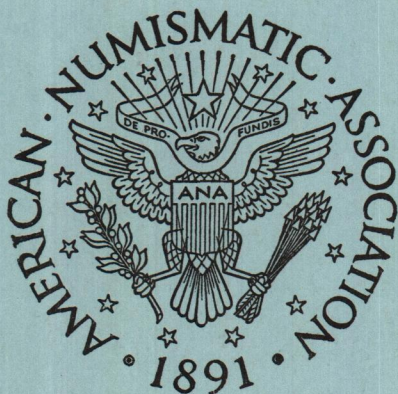


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PAPER MONEY OF MEXICAN REVOLUTION

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The turbulent tide of revolution which swept Mexico in 1911 was led by Francisco Madero, a saintly idealist aided in the south by the Indian, Emiliano Zapata, and in the north by Francisco (Pancho) Villa. The old regime crumbled; the dictator Porfirio Diaz resigned. Madero as president was unable to translate his ideals into actions, particularly with regard to land reform which Zapata fervently desired. The unfortunate Madero was betrayed by his own general, Victoriano Huerta, who had him murdered on February 22, 1913. Huerta assumed the presidency but was opposed by Gov. Venustiano Carranza of Coahuila, and Gov. Jose Maytorena of Sonora. Carranza formed the Constitucionalist army, allying himself with both Zapata and Villa, who were eager to revenge the dead Madero. The Constitucionalist army under Alvaro Obregon finally succeeded in capturing Mexico City and installed Carranza as president in 1914. Later in the year, a convention of all the revolutionary generals met at Agua Caliente but soon was wrecked by rival ambitions. Villa and Zapata formed the Convencionist army to oppose the Constitucionalist army of Carranza and Obregon. By 1916 the Constitucionalists were in firm control of most of Mexico, although civil strife continued well into the 1920s.

VERY little has been written about the monetary problems of the Mexican Revolution from 1911 to 1917. Lack of specie, inflation, and a bewildering array of depreciated paper currencies had an important effect on the Revolution. The paper money was both a cause and a result of the chaos that gripped Mexico in those violent years. The paper was a result in that

the politically unsettled times upset the normal economy, causing the disappearance of specie, shortages of food, and general inflation. The paper currency was a cause of these ills insofar as it accentuated them by providing a fiat money that intensified the lack of coin, the shortages and the inflation.

A study will provide important in-



1. Bank of the state of Chihuahua, 20 pesos, decree of December 12, 1913. State bank notes became unlimited tender in 1914. Size 7" x 3 1/4".



2. Provisional obligation of the federal treasury, 50 pesos, Mexico City, July 25, 1914. Planned by Huerta but issued by Carbajal. Size 7" x 3".



3. Note of the Constitutionalist government of Mexico, Monclova, Coahuila, decree of April 26, 1913, 5 pesos. This is the 1st Constitutionalist issue. Size 8" x 3 1/4".



4. General treasury note of the state of Chihuahua, December 10, 1913, 10 centavos. This is the 1st Villa issue. Size 3 1/2" x 2".

sights to the Revolution and to the average Mexican's life at that time. The paper money is what the Mexican was forced to accept and use in his daily life. With it he bought his corn, paid his taxes, and drank his tequila. It might be argued that this paper money provided the Mexican's closest contact with the Revolution, unless he actually was fighting. The problem of daily needs is the first concern of most men, and to satisfy these needs a form of exchange must be used. This form, in the Mexican Revolution, was paper money.

The political change-over from Diaz to Madero was swift and relatively bloodless. Diaz left the nation in good economic health, with gold and silver coins in circulation, bolstered by a certain amount of paper money issued by state banks. A new monetary policy had been introduced by Minister of the Treasury Limantour in 1905 to solve the bimetalism problem, important to Mexico because she produced both gold and silver in great quantities.¹ The reform had little effect on most Mexicans except that a new decimal system of coinage was introduced.

The first hint of monetary crisis came during the Madero presidency. The federal government and most of the states were near bankruptcy, mainly from the mismanagement of finances. With the subsequent take-over by Huerta in February, 1913, and the hostility shown the regime by President Woodrow Wilson, specie began to disappear from circulation quite rapidly, the possibility of civil war being quite evident.

In November, 1913, the situation with regard to specie had become so critical that Huerta declared the 50 centavo silver coin and the bills of the *Banco Nacional* and the *Banco de Londres* unlimited legal tender in Mexico.² He also allowed state bank

bills to circulate as legal tender in their respective states only. Later in the month the banks were authorized to issue small notes of one and two pesos to relieve the shortage of silver pesos, but the decree only served to drive all remaining silver from circulation, even the 50 centavo coin.

In December the mint was forced to stop striking the 50 centavo piece because of a lack of silver.³ There now was a severe shortage of both small bills and silver, and this shortage hindered business transactions. In January, 1914, Huerta was forced to make state bank notes unlimited legal tender, and the notes could not be redeemed in metal money for one year.⁴ (Fig. No. 1) The bank notes depreciated rather rapidly, even though they did have fairly strong backing in reserves. The suspension of redemption had an unsettling effect on the economy, causing the public to lose faith in the notes.

Huerta, in July, 1914, devised a scheme to bolster his sagging revenues and pay his debts. He planned to issue notes on the 6 percent Mexican gold bonds of 1914 which he had floated. The notes were to be provisional obligations on the federal treasury.⁵ These fiat notes were to be accepted as legal tender, but Huerta was not able to reap the profit of his "easy money" plan. Carbajal, who succeeded Huerta as president, lasted only a month, but in that time he was able to issue the provisional obligation notes. The notes were issued in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 25, 50, and 100 pesos. Relatively few were printed because of the entry of Carranza into Mexico City in August.⁶ (Fig. No. 2)

The lack of coin facing Huerta and Carbajal in the capital also bothered the rebel Constitutionalist generals: Villa, Carranza, Zapata, and Obregon. They, too resorted to issuing paper.

¹Walter F. McCaleb. *The Public Finances of Mexico*. (New York: Harper & Brothers, 1921), p. 178.

²McCaleb, p. 208.

³*New York Times*, December 16, 1913, 1:8.

⁴McCaleb, p. 213.

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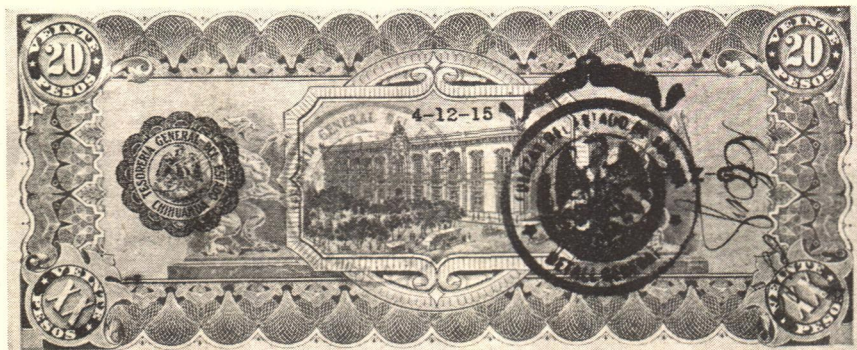
⁶Arlie R. Slabaugh, "Paper Money of the Mexican Revolution," *The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, (March, 1955) p. 623.



5. Note of the general treasury of the state of Chihuahua, December 10, 1913, 10 pesos. Size $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ ".



6. Face of 20 peso note of the state of Chihuahua, decree of February 10, 1914. Villa's *dos caritas* issue. Size $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3".



7. Back of No. 6 which has been hand stamped and initialed for Sonora circulation. Size $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3".

The first revolutionary bills were issued under Carranza at Monclova, in Coahuila, on May 28, 1913, under a decree of April 26, 1913.⁷ They were issued in denominations of 1 to 100 pesos, to be used for payment of all taxes in Constitutional held territory.⁸ (Fig. No. 3)

The notes were readily acceptable, Huerta being on the defensive at that time. The Monclova bills* were not backed by reserves and were entirely fiat. The notes were poorly printed, and it is reported that counterfeits began to appear only a week after the issue was put in circulation.⁹

After the Monclova issue, General Villa gained permission from the *Primer Jefe* (First Chief) Carranza to print his own bills to pay his troops. The Villa notes, issued at Chihuahua under the date of December 10, 1913, ranged in denomination from 5 centavos to 100 pesos. The currency was popularly known as *sábanas Villistas* (Villa's sheets) because the bills increased in size proportionally to their denominations. (Fig. Nos. 4 and 5)

In February, 1914, Villa changed the type of his currency and introduced the *dos caritas* (Two little faces) notes, so named because they pictured Francisco Madero and Abraham González.¹⁰ These notes were issued in enormous quantities throughout 1914 and 1915. To add to the general inflation, the Monclova and the two Villa issues were extensively counterfeited, thus increasing the already over-abundant paper money supply. Finally, Villa resorted to hand stamping and overprinting validating stamps on the bills to authenticate them. The bills also were hand

stamped and initialed by different agencies for use in other northern states controlled by the Constitutionals. (Fig. Nos. 6 and 7)

A new Carranza issue appeared at Chihuahua on March 30, 1914, under the decree of February 12, 1914. This series of the *Ejército Constitucionalista de Mexico* was limited to denominations of 1, 5, 10, and 20 pesos, but the issue was large. The notes bore the seal of the *Primer Jefe*, Carranza. (Fig. No. 8)

Other states began printing currency in 1913, and by the summer of 1914 a myriad of paper money circulated in Mexico, none of it backed by hard money. By 1915 every state in Mexico had at least one (if not a dozen) local paper currencies in circulation. These notes were issued by local banks, municipalities, and state governments. There also were army issues that were not confined to a specific area, but circulated wherever the army happened to be. In addition, the large mining companies issued currency which often was exchangeable for Mexican coin at United States banks near the border. Most of these notes were crudely printed on any available paper. A 20 pesos note of Oaxaca was printed on linen cloth, and many issues were printed on stationery. (Fig. No. 9)

Many issues were extensively counterfeited. In an effort to stop the flow of false bills, the state of Sonora had the American Bank Note Company of New York print a beautifully engraved series of notes. (Fig. No. 10) Unfortunately the notes did not arrive from New York until after Governor Maytorena had agreed, under provisions of the Convention of Agua

⁷Slabaugh (May, 1955) p. 758.

⁸*New York Times*, August 1, 1915, IV, 13:1.

*These Monclova bills and other provisional bills of the Revolution usually were called *Billembiques* by the peons. The name supposedly derived from a paymaster of the Big Greene Mines at Cananea, William Weeks, who issued small checks to peons to tide them over until the next payday. The checks were accepted by merchants as currency, and they soon became known as *William Weeks*, but because of the difficulty in pronunciation they soon became *Billembiques*. The name afterward was applied to any promise to pay, and was used to refer to the revolutionary bills. Cf. *New York Times*, August 1, 1915, IV, 13:1.

⁹*New York Times*, August 1, 1915, IV, 13:1.

¹⁰Robert E. Quirk, *The Mexican Revolution 1914-1915*. (New York: Citadel Press, 1963), p. 170-171.



8. Five pesos of the Constitutionalist army of Mexico, decree of February 12, 1914, issued March 30, 1914. This is Carranza's 2nd issue. Size $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ ".



9. State of Oaxaca, November 15, 1915, 20 pesos printed on linen paper. Size $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3".



10. State of Sonora, decree of August 27, 1913, issued January 1, 1915, 25 centavos. Size $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Caliente, to suppress issues other than those of the Convention.¹¹ Therefore the notes never reached circulation.

All of the provisional currencies depreciated rapidly. The Constitutionalists resorted to fixing standard prices to stem the inflation, but merchants closed their shops rather than accept the unbacked paper. In an effort to stabilize the monetary situation, several states minted coins, principally Durango, Chihuahua, Guerrero, Oaxaca, and Morelos. In 1914 Villa minted in Durango the famous *Muerta Huerta* peso—a silver peso with the legend DEATH TO HUERTA. Huerta reportedly became so enraged that he ordered anyone found with the coin to be shot.

The state coinages did serve a useful purpose—they enabled various generals to retain the loyalty of their armies through payment in freshly minted coins. The amount of these coinages was small, and the coins usually were hoarded, disappearing from circulation soon after they were struck. In contrast, the amount of paper money became even more voluminous.

During most of the Revolution there was a shortage of small coins; even copper disappeared from circulation. Gresham's Law was in effect and the coin shortage made business difficult. To relieve the situation, municipalities, mining companies, trolley lines, merchants and even restaurants and bars issued small denomination scrip called *cartones* because they usually were printed on stiff, cardboard-like paper to increase durability. The *cartones* were redeemable in trade at the issuing establishment but they also served as small change for day-to-day transactions. While the *cartones* usually were limited in acceptance to the town where they were issued, the paper money of the warring factions spread with their successes and con-

tracted in circulation with their failures, creating economic misery in areas that found a different currency legal tender in a matter of days. When Carranza's army entered Mexico City in August, 1914, it is reported that all coins immediately were hoarded, and in a space of 24 hours no currency could be found but that of Carranza.¹²

In October, 1914, Carranza issued a new currency, the *Gobierno Provisional de Mexico* notes, but when the capital was captured by the Conventionists under Villa in December, the bulk of the notes were seized and overprinted with a revalidation. (Fig. No. 11) Only notes with this validation were current.¹³

Carranza, while in Vera Cruz, issued notes of the same design as his Mexico City issue, the only change being the date and place of issue. (Fig. No. 12) When Carranza reoccupied the capital, General Obregon declared the *Villa sábanas* and *dos caritas* notes illegal.¹⁴ This worked such a hardship on the poorer classes, who had been paid in the notes, that Carranza modified his order to allow exchange of Villa money for Carranza currency within "reasonable" amounts.¹⁵

By May, 1915, Villa's fortunes were at a low ebb and his fiat money was worth only 4½ centavos to the peso. The Carranza notes were at 6 centavos to the peso.¹⁶ The Conventionists, in July, 1915, decreed that Villa paper was to be accepted at the rate of 30 centavos to the peso for all merchandise and payments in the northern states, even though the real value by then was 3 centavos per peso.¹⁷ Inflation reached a new height at that time, and the presses ran day and night to supply the generals with money. Acceptance of the paper was forced; a bullet awaited anyone who would not take an army's currency.¹⁸

¹¹Slabaugh, (March, 1956) p. 569.

¹²McCaleb, p. 228-229.

¹³*New York Times*, December 24, 1914, 4:2.

¹⁴Quirk, p. 182 and *New York Times*, January 31, 1915, II, 8:5.

¹⁵*New York Times*, February 26, 1915, 6:2.

¹⁶*New York Times*, May 16, 1915, II, 13:2.

¹⁷*New York Times*, July 13, 1915, 5:4.

¹⁸Cf. Quirk, p. 183.



11. Provisional government of Mexico, Mexico City, October 20, 1914, 5 pesos —Carranza issue revalidated by Conventionists December 17, 1914. Size $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.



12. Provisional government of Mexico, Vera Cruz, February 5, 1915, 2 pesos; issued at Vera Cruz by Carranza. Size $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.



13. Republic of Mexico, Constitutional government, decree of July 21, 1915, 10 pesos. Infalsifiable issue. Size $6'' \times 3''$.

The situation had become intolerable, and on July 21, 1915, Carranza published a decree authorizing a new currency, known as the *infalsificable* issue. The *infalsificables* were to become the standard currency, replacing all other issues. Part of the decree declared:

"It is of urgent necessity to dictate necessary dispositions to unify in a definitive manner the paper money in circulation, in order to end the fears of the public, who, in the majority of cases, cannot distinguish between legal tender notes and those which are not."¹⁹

Under the decree, the *Ejercito Constitucionalista* and the *Gobierno Provisional* notes were permitted to circulate until June 30, 1916.²⁰ In January, 1916, the Monclova notes were declared no longer legal tender.²¹ Previously all bills of the Convention had been declared void.

The *infalsificables* were to be backed in metal, and were to be the first stable currency since the Revolution. To prevent counterfeiting, the notes were printed by the American Bank Note Company of New York, and were beautifully done. (Fig. No. 13) The smaller 1 and 2 peso notes of the series were printed in Mexico as provisional issues until the silver pesos returned to circulation. The *infalsificables* finally arrived from New York in the spring of 1916. They were in denominations of 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 pesos, and soon were placed in circulation.

At first the notes retained their value but then the volume of circulation became so great that no parity with gold could be maintained, the gold reserves being depleted by people not trusting the government's intentions.²² The notes depreciated rapidly and by November, 1916, the *infalsificables* were worth 1 centavo to the peso, and dropped after that to a fraction of a centavo. However, by 1916 Carranza was firmly in control

of Mexico and the country weathered the currency depreciation and the inflation, aided by the nationalization of the banks. Their vaults supplied the money needed to keep the government operating. The Revolution was consolidated with the constitution of 1917, and gradually the powers of local *caudillos* diminished. The mint was reopened in 1916, and specie slowly began to circulate again. The Revolution was nearing its end and monetary stability began to return to Mexico.

What was the effect of the paper money on the Revolution and the people of Mexico? There is no simple answer, but some aspects of the paper money provided tangible factors in the course of the Revolution. First of all, the depreciated paper wiped out savings, pensions, and the value of financial papers. Debts often were paid off with pesos worth a hundredth of their previous value.

Inflation accompanied the depreciation of the currencies, and for most of the Revolution the cost of basic necessities became exorbitant. Food shortages were common, if not a normal occurrence. Carranza was forced to use troops to put down an uprising against the circulation of fiat money in Mexico City as early as August, 1914.²³ In the year 1916 a group of women organized a demonstration in the capital to burn paper money in an effort to reduce the money in circulation and therefore curb the inflation.²⁴

As usually is the case in inflation, the wages of workers did not keep pace with the higher prices; therefore, workers found themselves being squeezed by rising prices and relatively constant wages. This situation became very difficult, punctuated by many bread riots in Mexico City during the Revolution. In April, 1916, Carranza declared his notes were to be accepted by merchants at face

¹⁹McCaleb, p. 233-234.

²⁰McCaleb, p. 234-235.

²¹McCaleb, p. 234.

²²McCaleb, p. 236-237.

²³*New York Times*, August 28, 1914, 8:6.

²⁴*New York Times*, March 27, 1916, 2:2.

value or their goods and stocks would be seized and sold.²⁵ No solution was as easy as a decree, as Robert Quirk states:

"For the merchants and businessmen to accept Constitutionalist bills, when the morrow might see the resurgence of the Conventionist forces to render these bills worthless, was a form of lunacy not common in these classes."²⁶

The vast number of issues of paper money, perhaps 200 different types, only served to confuse the public and augment the inflation. No one could be sure what a particular note was worth, and therefore there was a

tendency to undervalue paper.

Paper money was the method of financing the Revolution. The fiat money was a forced loan on the people of Mexico; they were forced to accept paper in return for goods or services that had a value in the market. The paper money weighed most heavily on storekeepers and wage earners in the lower income scales — the unpropertied classes. The paper paid for the Revolution and made its continuance possible in the same way other great revolutions — the American, French, and Russian — were financed: through irredeemable paper currency.

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Israel's 1965 commemorative five pound coin honors the new parliament building. Quantities are limited to one per person. Orders must be postmarked no earlier than May 3 and no later than May 6. This silver piece is distributed in the United States and Canada by the Israel Government Coins & Medals Corporation, 850 3rd Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022. A thousand uncirculated coins are available to the public at the government issue price of \$4.50.

L. S. Werner, well known New York coin dealer, advises that his office will be closed from May 1 to July 1.

The second Retail Coin Dealers Association convention is scheduled for June 24 to 27 at Syracuse, N.Y. For information write E. J. Schermett, 631-33 S. Geddes St., Syracuse, N.Y. 13204.

King of the Two Sicilies

COINS OF JOACHIM MURAT

By

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JOACHIM Murat, a famous soldier numismatically important for the fine series of coins and medals struck while he was king of the Two Sicilies, is better remembered as the dashing cavalry officer, marshal of France under Napoleon, and husband of Napo-



Joachim Murat

leon's sister, Caroline. He was born near Cahors, France, March 25, 1767, the son of an innkeeper. His early training was for the priesthood, but because of an incorrigibly extravagant spirit and a fiery temper, he was expelled from the academy. He enlisted in a regiment of chasseurs, where his flamboyant personality found a better stage. Here his advancement was gradual until the French Revolution.

Thrown into the path of Napoleon in 1795, his rise was meteoric. He served with Napoleon in Italy, Egypt, and all the major campaigns of Europe, quickly gaining a reputation for courage, daring, military tact, and ability. Coupling these with his good looks, swagger, temperament, and most importantly, repeated military successes, his advancement in the army was rapid. Extravagant of dress and captivated with splendor, he was a most brilliant soldier on foot or horseback.

In 1800 he married Caroline Bona-

parte, youngest sister of the first consul. In January, 1804, he was governor of Paris, in which capacity he appointed the military commission by which the duc d'Enghien was quickly tried and shot. Murat became a marshal of France in May, 1804. In February, 1805, he was made grand admiral with the title of prince, and in 1806, because of conspicuous valor at Austerlitz, he was appointed by Napoleon to rule the grand duchy of Berg.

By imperial decree dated July 15, 1808, Murat was placed upon the throne of Naples. One of his first accomplishments after entering Naples was the capture of Capri, held by the English under Col. Hudson Lowe, later the jailer of Napoleon on St. Helena. This feat was performed with a force of only 200 men.

Returning to Naples, Murat found himself instantly popular with the people. He immediately set about establishing his kingship. He set up a dazzling court, appointed a new nobility, organized the army, swept away the last vestiges of a Bourbon feudal system, and cleared the countryside from the blight of brigandage. The Code Napoleon was introduced to Naples, reforming the courts, removing the police state, registering births and deaths, improving roads and bridges, and expanding the institutions of learning. His rule was both benevolent and wise.

More concerned with Naples and its people than with France and its problems, Murat's relations with Napoleon became increasingly strained. Military and civil stipends were proscribed to all except Neapolitan citizens. In 1812, suddenly and without explanation, Murat left the chief command of the French army in Russia and returned to Naples, an act which infuriated Napoleon. At this time it was stated Murat believed he was King of Naples by the grace of God and not by the grace of Napoleon or the blood of Frenchmen.

In an effort to maintain his position, Murat negotiated a secret treaty with Napoleon's enemies, Austria and

England. This was to no avail — with the imminent fall of Napoleon, he was driven from the throne by the very powers that had pledged their support.

His kingdom in ruins, betrayed by his friends, abandoned by his people, Murat left Naples for France. There he tried to contact Napoleon during the Hundred Days. Ignored by Napoleon and threatened by the returning Bourbons, Murat fled to Corsica. Ambitious and anxious to return to his kingdom, he undertook the foolhardy recruitment of a small band

of Corsicans to return to Naples and regain his throne. On October 8, 1815, driven off his course in a storm and separated from the main body of his troops, he landed at Pizzo, on the Calabrian coast. Here he was captured, insulted, and maltreated in mind and body. On the night of October 12, following judgment by a military tribunal the fallen king of the Two Sicilies met death at the hands of a firing squad. His final words were: "Save my face; aim at my heart."

THE COINAGE

The coins of Murat are known in gold, silver, and copper. There also is a small series of patterns and trial pieces struck in a variety of metals, including tin and lead. All coins of Murat are scarce in choice condition and realize relatively high prices in auction. Some are exceedingly rare. The 40 franchi in gold sold for \$10,000 in an Italian sale.

The regular coinage is readily divided into two groups, based on the period of his reign. The first period coinage (1808-1811) is a continuation of the old Bourbon standard of carlini and grana. The second period (1811-1815) is based on the decimal system of lire and centesimi. There are a number of die varieties for each denomination. These are beyond the scope of this presentation, except to say these varieties are based on lettering, punctuation, or edge spacing with stars or rosettes.

FIRST PERIOD (1808-1811)



1. 12 CARLINI, 1809, silver. (R2) Obv., bare head left, GIOACCHINO — NAPOL — RE DELLE — DUE — SICILIE. Rev., PRINCIPE • E • GRAND' AMMIRAGLIO DI FRANCIA DODICI • CARLINI 1809 in wreath. Edge *** DIO PROTEGGE ** IL RE E IL * REGNO ***.



a. Similar but with slight differences in legends. (R)

2. 12 CARLINI. 1810, silver. (R4) Similar except head right.



3. 3 GRANA, 1810, copper. (C) Obv., bare head left, GIOACCHINO * NAP * RE * DELLE DUE SIC. Rev., PRINCIPE * E * GRAND' AMMIRAGLIO * DI * FRANCIA * GRANA 3, 1810 in wreath of olive and corn stalk. Edge, serpentine design in relief.



a. Variety with 3 GRANA in wreath of myrtle and laurel and 1810 in exergue.



4. 2 GRANA, 1810, copper. (C) Obv., bare head left, GIOACCHINO NAPOLEONE RE DELLE DUE SICILIE. Rev., PRIN E GRAND' AMMI * DI FRAN GRANA 2 in wreath of laurel, 1810 in exergue. Edge, serpentine relief.

SECOND PERIOD (1811-1815)



5. 40 FRANCHI, 1810, gold. (R5) Obv., bare head left, GIOACCHINO NAPOLEONE RE DEL * DUE SICI *. Rev., PRIN * E GRAND' AMMI * DI FRAN * FRANCHI 40 in a laurel wreath, 1810 in exergue. Edge, pleated relief.



6. 40 LIRE, 1813, gold. (R2) Obv., bare head left, GIOACCHINO NAPOLEONE 1813 in exergue. Rev., REGNO DELLE DUE SICILIE 40 LIRE in wreath of laurel and olive. Edge, DIO * PROTEGGE * IL * REGNO incused.



7. 20 LIRE, 1813, gold. (R2) Type similar to No. 6.



8. 5 LIRE, 1812-13, silver, 1812 (R3); 1813. (R) Obv., bare head right, GIOACCHINO NAPOLEONE date in exergue. Rev., REGNO DELLE DUE SICILIE crowned and mantled coat of arms 5 LIRE in exergue. Edge, * DIO PROTEGGE IL REGNO.



9. 2 LIRE, 1812-13, silver, 1812 (R3); 1813. (C) Obv., similar to No. 8. Rev., 2 LIRE in wreath. Edge, plain.



10. 1 LIRA, 1812-13, silver, 1812 (R2); 1813 (C) Obv., similar to above. Rev., 1 LIRA in wreath of olive and laurel. Edge, incused stars.



11. ½ LIRA, 1813, silver. (C) Obv., similar to above. Rev., MEZ LIRA in wreath of olive and laurel. Edge, plain.

12. 10 CENTESIMI, 1813, copper. (R4) Obv., GIOACCHINO NAPOLEONE, bare head left. Rev., REGNO DELLE DUE SICILIE 10 • CENTESIMI • 1813 in three lines. Edge, plain or pleated.



13. 5 CENTESIMI, 1813, copper. (R4) Similar to above except edge plain.



14. 3 CENTESIMI, 1813, copper. (R4) Similar to above, edge plain or pleated.

All these copper pieces are rare. They were overstruck on those of the Bourbon predecessor. There are many opinions for their rarity. One holds that

since the restruck pieces did not turn out well, they were discontinued. Another opinion is that the populace refused to accept the decimal system. A third opinion states that these are actually trial pieces.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS: To Honorary Member George L. Tilden of Northboro, Mass., who has been a continuous member of the A.N.A. since January, 1908. He is senior ex-official, having served as general secretary during 1911 and also doubled as *Numismatist* business manager until the February, 1912 issue. — JWO

MATTHEW THORNTON MEDAL



The Matthew Thornton medal is the 12th of a series commemorating signers of the Declaration of Independence issued by Presidential Art Medals, Inc., P. O. Box 187, Englewood, Ohio. The sculptor is Ralph J. Menconi of New York City. The medal may be purchased from the corporation or local coin shops as follows: 25 serially numbered platinum pieces at \$500 each; 7,500 serially numbered pieces in silver at \$10 each; unlimited quantity in bronze at \$2.50 each.

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REPORT OF A.N.A. BOARD MEETING

The nine members of the A.N.A. board of governors met in the Sheraton Hotel in Oklahoma City at 9 a.m. on March 22, and spent three days deliberating many activities and problems of the Association. Appointed officers who were present and took part in all sessions were Elston Bradfield, S. W. Freeman, Eldridge Jones, Jack Koch, Max Schwartz, Don Sherer and Glenn Smedley. Vir Den Mayo of McCormick-Armstrong, printer of *The Numismatist*, was also present.

Headlining the lengthy agenda, from a member interest standpoint, was the report of the site selection committee of the home and headquarters project. Chairman Charles Johnson reported that one or more of the three committeemen had visited most of the 16 locations from which bids were received prior to February 1. For the record, the cities offering free sites or other inducements for the headquarters were Abilene, Kans.; Amarillo, Tex.; Canton, Ohio; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Dubuque, Ia.; Evansville, Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.; Linton, Ind.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Omaha, Nebr.; Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Salina, Kans.; Stafford, Va.; Texarkana, Ark.; Wichita, Kans.; and Yuma, Ariz. Evanston, Ill.; Minneapolis, Minn.; and Philadelphia, Pa., contacted the committee but did not make firm offers.

Each of the 16 cities and the most favorable site offered was rated by the committee on each of 15 qualifications, which included such factors as free site, exemption from taxation of the building and its contents, accessibility to members from all parts of the country, community and local member support, climate, security, housing accommodations, cultural facilities of community, and the result of a poll of members who had contributed in or over the three figure bracket. The committee presented these facts but made no recommendation of the city to be selected.

Making a choice was most difficult as each city had advantages and disadvantages over others, and location in any of them was a possibility. Weighed and evaluated on the 15 factors, seven of the cities had ratings of desirability definitely higher than the other nine. Since four of this group stood perceptively above the other three, board members were asked to express their choices among the four

in a secret ballot. Thus Omaha was selected as the preferred site, with Colorado Springs, Oklahoma City and Kansas City following in that order. This committee's report stood out as the most carefully prepared, impartial and comprehensive one presented to a board in the memory of incumbent officers.

The steering committee, Ralph Cleaver, Matt Rotherth and Charles Johnson, chm., was authorized to negotiate for detailed and final acceptance of the Omaha offer, and to proceed to the second choice offer only if a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached at Omaha. Committees to work with this one are two on organization and suggestions for making the transition, a consulting architect, a building planning group and one for museum planning.

A committee headed by Vice President Bergen and including Editor Bradfield reported progress on considering changes for improving *The Numismatist*. Vir Den Mayo explained some of the cost and technical problems involved. As a part of the study, a questionnaire is presented to all members in this issue of the magazine to get their suggestions for the board's guidance. The matter will be considered at the Houston convention which may adopt plans for modifying the format and general appearance of our official magazine.

As announced last month and elaborated upon in this issue, the publisher of *Coin World* and *World Coins* donated \$5,000 to the Association for use in advancing its activities. This money is to be kept in a separate account and to be used on the advice of a committee composed of 2nd Vice President Bergen and Governors Sipe and Todd. One project may be a pamphlet for free distribution to those wanting information about forming coin clubs and about general activities of the Association.

The board approved certain changes in our bylaws, principally to bring them up to date and in conformity with present operations. These will be published in the near future. The existing committee appointed to draw up a code of ethics for members of A.N.A. was dissolved and a new one appointed. A simplified code was drawn up and adopted pending wording and editorial revisions, and is ex-

pected to be ready for publication soon.

Executive Secretary Sherer reported that a number of members have expressed apprehension about having their names published in the membership list. Since no consideration is being given to publishing a new list in the near future, no action was taken except to recommend that members be given the choice of having their names included or excluded when and if a new list is ever issued. In the meantime, the Association will not supply names and addresses of members, except clubs, to anyone for any purpose whatsoever.

Under the heading of insurance, the board heard preliminary plans for a group policy under which members could insure their collections. Since the plan envisions some premium saving to members, further details and a sample policy are to be submitted for possible adoption of the plan. Although present consideration is limited to insuring collections, there is a possibility of investigating other types of insurance on a group basis.

It was voted to contribute \$300 of A.N.A. funds to an Asher Leatherman award for the apprehension of those who robbed this well known Pennsylvania collector last October. Mr. Leatherman died from a stroke suffered during the robbery. (See p. 192 Feb. issue). Arthur Sipe, Eldridge Jones and Daniel Lorden were appointed a committee to implement this action.

On the subject of matters pending or likely to be brought before Congress, S. W. Freeman and Max Schwartz

assured the board that they are following bill S.718 (see p. 349, March issue) and have suggested modifications to insure that its provisions are not applicable to coin collectors or dealers. Rothert and Freeman were authorized to visit Washington in connection with proposed legislation on grants to advance the arts.

There was considerable discussion on the subject of establishing some form of numismatic authentication service. This is a broad and involved matter on which opinions vary widely. Governors Johnson and Sipe were delegated to study and make recommendations to the board.

Numerous other matters were discussed and some actions taken in areas which do not lend themselves to immediate publication. For example, an announcement will be made in July of an additional step to be taken to thwart election irregularities. Several complaints against members were heard and actions taken which will be announced, as usual, in the monthly report of membership changes. Actions taken on life membership applications will be reported in the same manner. There was agreement that such activities as National Coin Week and the visual education program should be stepped up to the extent practical.

The board members and other officers dispersed Wednesday afternoon with the knowledge that much had been accomplished but that many problems remain to be resolved, and that new ones will arise in the future.

STRIKING OF NINE MEDAL ISSUES STOPPED

William Louth, president of the Medallic Art Company of New York City, has disclosed that the dies for nine of the official commemorative medals struck by his firm have been destroyed and the medals will no longer be manufactured. The medals include the Alaska statehood, Hawaii statehood, Santa Fe 350th anniversary, U.S.S. *Enterprise*, Civil War centennial, Naval Aviation 50th anniversary, L. A. Dodgers stadium opening, New Mexico statehood, and Golden Gate Bridge 25th anniversary.

"This move was made because all of the issues are now part of history," said Louth, "and many of the official agencies which were created solely for the purpose of sponsoring the specific historic events are no longer in existence. We feel that two years after a medal has been issued it should generally be withdrawn, and we will follow this policy in the future unless otherwise specifically stated.

"We feel," he continued, "that it is to the best interests of the collectors of these medals that we stop making them, rather than continuing *ad infinitum*. Of course, the various inaugural medals, such as the Eisenhower of 1953 and 1957, the Kennedy of 1961 and the Johnson of this year, are always discontinued within a relatively few months after the inauguration, and all of the prior

inaugural medals have been sold out and are no longer available."

At the same time, and in response to many requests, the Medallic Art Company, in conjunction with the Coin & Currency Institute, the New York based firm responsible for the distribution and nationwide sale of the medals, released figures disclosing the quantities of each medal that were actually struck and how many are still available. These figures are expected to be a valuable guide to collectors and dealers in establishing a true market value for the medals based on the mintage figures.

"The number minted plays a similar role in determining the value of a medal as it does with coins," noted Jack Friedberg, president of Coin & Currency Institute. "All of the official medals that we distribute have been issued in relatively small quantities. Some of these issues have been completely sold out and none remain in our stock. These medals are currently being offered by collectors and dealers at several times their original prices. In our capacity as official distributors of the medals, we will continue to sell those remaining in our stock at their original prices, but collectors are advised that our supply is dwindling and in some cases is almost depleted."

Each of the commemorative medals has official status, having been authorized by a federal, state, municipal or local authority. Each of the bronze and silver medals measures 2½ inches in diameter and the silver medals are serially numbered on their edges. Orders for the medals remaining in stock should be directed to the Coin & Currency Institute, Inc., 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y. 10001. The report released jointly by the Medallic Art Company and the Coin & Currency Institute is reproduced in the accompanying table.

Medal	Issue Date	No. Minted		No. Remaining		Issue Price*	
		Silver	Bronze	Silver	Bronze	Silver	Bronze
Alaska statehood	6/59	1,000	23,600	0	183	\$30.00	\$4.00
Hawaii statehood	5/60	2,500	21,200	0	714	30.00	4.00
Santa Fe 350th ann. . .	6/60	2,500	11,000	0	950	30.00	4.00
U.S.S. <i>Enterprise</i>	11/60	3,998	10,200	400	1,275	30.00	4.00
Civil War centennial. .	3/61	12,500	30,150	1,362	3,421	30.00	4.00
Naval Aviation	8/61	2,016	5,000	12	215	30.00	4.00
L. A. Dodgers	1/62	1,000	2,000	40	16	30.00	5.00
New Mexico statehood .	1/62	1,000	2,000	79	70	30.00	4.00
Golden Gate Bridge..	2/62	1,000	2,000	48	100	30.00	4.00

*Plus 10% federal tax on silver medals

COIN WORLD IS NEW PATRON

Through a gift of \$5,000, the publisher of *Coin World* and the monthly magazine *World Coins* has become a patron of A.N.A. A check in this amount was sent to the Association with a letter dated March 1 which stated that "this gift is in tribute to the services you render numismatics and re-asserts our faith in the tremendous potential of the American Numismatic Association...."

Signed by the company's president, J. O. Amos, the letter included this proviso: "So it is that we would like to designate our gift to be expended for direct support of the major collector services now in effect: For the library, for the visual education program, for helpful literature for clubs, particularly in the areas of club organization, for operational assistance, for exhibit development, and for promotion of National Coin Week."

At its midyear meeting in March, the A.N.A. board expressed its appreciation for the gift, both from a monetary standpoint and as a generous gesture of good will on the part of *Coin World's* publisher. A special account was approved for this money and a committee appointed to supervise its use in the areas suggested. A pamphlet for free distribution to nonmembers and those wanting to form clubs was discussed and recommended to the committee for early action.

In the words of *Coin World's* editorial of March 17, "If you want to preach, be ready to plow." The Association appreciates this aid to its "plowing" funds.

HOUSTON CONVENTION MONEY MAIDS

If there's a new wrinkle in our plans for you ladies, you may be sure it's because this group has wrinkled its collective brows to come up with fresh ideas. Give a hand to this charm-



L. to r., standing, Felice Schwartz, Blondean Walter, Suzy Romberg and Dorie Smith; seated, Martha Beard, Chris Johns, Virginia Castleberry, Pat Seibert and Helen Rabia.

ing and accomplished group of "Money Maids" planners.

The merry sound of pleasure coming from the Money Maids Lair is proof that you are enjoying the informal koffee klatches. These get-togethers will have a homey atmosphere with a new twist to add to your pleasure. They are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Saturday afternoon has been left free because we know you will want to visit the hairdresser and prepare for the gala closing banquet that evening.

You will find the Wednesday evening Money Maids mixer a delight. This is our way of telling you that Pete Licata, major domo of the doings, will see that each of us mixes with the crowd. No sitting in groups at our get acquainted party! You can catch up on gossip somewhere else. This is your opportunity to meet, mingle and have fun.

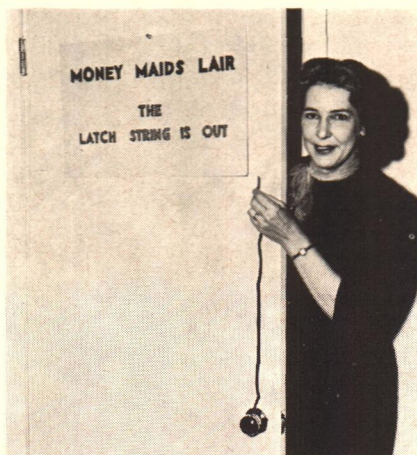
You will also gather with us on Friday evening for a Vegas party. Yes, you guessed it, we'll test our skills at various games vying for prizes. No point in practicing since who knows which table will challenge you.

Hi, there! That's Helen Rabia, wife of the Greater Houston Coin Club president, bidding you welcome. She's standing in the doorway of your headquarters. Here you can write cards, mend runs, watch TV, play games or

just kick off your shoes and rest. We'll have secluded beds for relaxing and baby cribs for the wee ones. There's nothing like a touch of the familiar to make one feel at home.

Highlighting the Money Maids' activities is the Wednesday luncheon. We will go by air conditioned bus to the downtown Humble building — the tallest building west of the Mississippi river. From the lofty observation tower one can treat herself to an exciting view of our dynamic city. The stately San Jacinto monument, 30 miles away, can be seen easily on a clear day, which most of our days are. We will dine in the plush Petroleum Club. Felice Schwartz, Virginia Castleberry and Suzy Romberg have planned a delightful midday interlude. You will dine to the strains of music, be entertained and receive an unusual memento that will become a cherished possession. This luncheon must be limited to 130, so be sure to make reservations when you send in your advance registration. (Advance registration information will be released in the numismatic publications by July 1.)

We're not telling all. Half the fun is in the unexpected. You must at-



Helen Rabia pulls the latchstring.

tend and take part in all the activities. Who would wish to live vicariously? Be with us and gather your potpourri of memories. — DORIS MARTIN, Publ. Chm.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

By

ERNST KRAUS, LM 129

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

AUSTRIA - TYROL



1963 silver restrike of 2 ducats of 1642. Obverse: Archduke on horseback, date below 1642, new date near horse's tail and legs, 1963. Legend around: FERDIN. CAROL D.G. ARCHID. AU. D.B. COM. TIROL. Reverse: Standing duke, holding flag and model of a church, legend around: DIVUS LEOPOLDUS 2 DUGA, all surrounded by circle of arms. Plain edge. (Courtesy E. Gerald Cooper, Modern World Coins, Inc.)

BERMUDA

Crown, 1964, Silver. Illustrated on p. 538, April *Numismatist*. Obverse: Crowned young portrait of the queen, right. Legend around: ELIZABETH II. DEI GRATIA REGINA. Reverse: Arms dividing date. Motto: QUO FATA FERUNT on a ribbon below. Value around the upper part: ONE BERMUDA CROWN. Reeded edge. This crown is somewhat smaller than the 1959 commemorative. (Courtesy: Dr. David Ashdown; also Jack Friedberg, Gimbel's Coin Dept.)

CANADA

5 Cents, 1965. Nickel. Obverse: The new portrait of the queen to right, legend around: ELIZABETH II. D.G. REGINA. Reverse: Beaver, value above, CANADA and date below. Round planchet. Plain edge.

10 cents, 1965. Silver. Obverse: as above. Reverse: Fishing schooner, date at right, CANADA on top, value on the bottom. Reeded edge.

25 Cents, 1965. Silver. Obverse as above. Reverse: Caribou head to left, value above, CANADA at left, date at right. Reeded edge.



50 Cents, 1965. Silver. Obverse as above. Reverse: Arms between supporters, crown above dividing date, CANADA at left, value at right. Reeded edge.

1 Dollar, 1965. Silver. Obverse similar to above. Reverse: Voyageurs in canoe, date and value below, CANADA on top. Reeded edge. (E. C. Black, J. B. Westergaard, Adelpia Stamp & Coin Co., S. Gettys.)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

2½ Guilders, 1964. Silver. Obverse: Head of queen to right, legend around: JULIANA KONINGIN DER NEDERLANDEN. Reverse: Crowned arms in center dividing value, date between Utrecht mint marks below, legend around: NEDERLANDSE ANTILLEN. Legend around the edge: GOD ZIJ MET ONS (God be with us).

According to Samuel J. Curiel, who donated the above specimen to the A.N.A. collection, this is the first silver dollar size coin struck at Utrecht, with the wording NEDERLANDSE ANTILLEN, quite scarce. The last one was struck at Denver, U. S. mint, during the war in 1944 and had the wording: MUNT VAN CURACAO. We thank Mr. Curiel, who is also A.N.A. district secretary



for Curacao, for the above gift and the information as well.

TIMOR



10 Escudos, 1964. Silver. Obverse: Arms of Portugal, date below, legend around: REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA. Reverse: Arms of Timor, value below, TIMOR on top. Reeded edge. The size is identical to the 6 escudos of 1958 issue, as Y-9. (Lauren Benson)

J. Hougaard of Copenhagen has donated the new 5 ore 1963, Denmark to the A.N.A. collection. We would like to thank him for his gift.

ZAMBIA

(Formerly Northern Rhodesia)

6 Pence, 1964. Copper-nickel. Obverse: Arms, a shield dividing date,

spread eagle above, ZAMBIA below. Reverse: Wild morning glory, value



below. Edge is reeded but with plain interspaces.



1 Shilling, 1964. Copper-nickel. Obverse as above. Reverse: A hornbill to left, value at left and below. Edge similar to above.



2 Shilling, 1964. Copper-nickel. Obverse: As above. Reverse: Oribi buck to right, value at right and below. Edge similar to above. (Courtesy E. Gerald Cooper, Modern World Coins, Inc., and B. A. Seaby of London.)

The cheapest insurance against loss of your collection by fire or robbery is to keep it in a safe deposit box.

SMITHSONIAN NUMISMATICS, 1963-1964

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, Curator V. Clain-Stefanelli of the numismatics division, Smithsonian Institution, completed a research study on a mission from Peru which came to Philadelphia to obtain modern equipment for the Lima mint, and the striking in 1855 of pattern coins for Peru. He has also submitted for publication a paper on "A New Quarter Shekel of the First Year of the Jewish War." Dr. Stefanelli was invited to be an official guest of Israel in June-July, 1963, to lecture and to study recently developed exhibit techniques. He also visited museums and private collections in Greece, The Netherlands, Belgium, and England to study coins and the history of coin-ing techniques.

Mrs. E. Clain-Stefanelli, associate curator, studied ancient Greek coinage of Messina at the British Museum, at Oxford and Cambridge, and in The Hague. While in Israel in 1963 as an official guest of the government she lectured on various topics....

Tests were conducted by the division of numismatics in coöperation with the bureau of standards in order to determine metallurgical details in connection with a platinum 50 cent piece dated 1814, a Russian 3 ruble piece, and two \$5 gold pieces issued in 1849 by the Massachusetts and California Gold Company. X-ray radiographic and diffraction techniques were used, and the experiments were continued in the spectrochemical analysis section of the bureau of standards.

Through the coöperation of the naval research laboratory, it was possible to conduct comparative analyses of an ancient quarter shekel in silver, struck during the first year (A.D. 66/67) of the Jewish war against the Romans, and of a silver shekel struck during the third year of the war. The composition of the quarter shekel was found to be silver, with 2 to 3 percent copper and approximately 1 percent arsenic, according to X-ray fluorescence analysis. The shekel was made instead of practically pure silver, with 1 percent copper and no other elements present. The interpretation of the X-ray diffraction pattern allows some conclusions concerning the manufacture of the pieces, the quarter shekel apparently being worked cold, while the shekel planchet was subject to a long annealing process with very little, if any, cold work. These analy-

ses are of significance for a better knowledge of ancient metallurgical and striking techniques, and are being expanded in the research laboratory....

Associate curator of numismatics Elvira Clain-Steffanelli, as a permanent delegate of the United States to the International Federation of Medal Editors, prepared a special display of contemporary medals produced in the United States during the last five years for the international medal exhibit arranged by that federation in The Hague, Netherlands. With the assistance of the Medallic Art Company and the United States mint she also prepared a display of contemporary United States medals for the hall of monetary history and medallic art.

A temporary display illustrating the history of the traveler's check, including James C. Fargo's announcement of 1891 initiating the issuance of traveler's checks by the American Express Company, was installed in February. On March 27 a special exhibition of original mint models and designs for the John F. Kennedy half dollar was placed on display through the good offices of the director of the mint, Miss Eva Adams, and the superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, Michael H. Sura. In April a large display of currencies of the Austrian empire was installed, employing material recently received from the Mortimer and Anna Neinken collection....

To the division of numismatics was added an original pewter striking of the Castorland token made for the officers of the French colony established at Carthage, N. Y., 1796, and a rare pattern half dollar of 1916, both given by Ben Douglas. Other outstanding additions to the United States series were a \$20 gold piece in high relief and a \$10 gold piece originally owned by Henry Hering, who completed the design of these coins in 1907 for Augustus St. Gaudens, and Hering's notes concerning the history of this gold coinage and the interest in it of President Theodore Roosevelt; these were the gift of Stack's of New York. A die used by the J. J. Conway Co. of Colorado in the striking of a private \$5 gold piece was donated by Robert Bashlow. Joseph B. Stack gave tintypes of the Bechtler family, well-known private gold coiners from North Carolina; a daguerreotype of John Little Moffat, a leading coin-

in San Francisco during the gold rush; and the notebook of the mint engraver, J. B. Longacre, concerning the design of the 1856 flying eagle cent.

An important collection of silver bars, bullet money, and various forms of media of exchange used in Siam and China was donated by Mrs. F. C. C. Boyd. Harvey Stack gave the Edith and Jean Jacques Turc collection of necessity pieces issued in France and the French colonies during the 1914-26 period. Willis du Pont added 645 coins struck during the second part of the reign of Catherine II of Russia and

210 Russian silver and bronze medals. Mrs. Wayte Raymond gave 1,167 coins of the world struck during the 19th and 20th centuries. Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Neinken made an important contribution of a specialized collection of checks of United States banks and a collection of nearly 10,000 items of European paper currencies and documents of value. The first instance of the use of paper in coinage, a quarter gulden in cardboard issued in Leyden in 1573 during the seige by the Spaniards, was a gift from Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli. — REPORT OF U. S. NATIONAL MUSEUM, 1964

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

- California State's 34th Annual Convention, May 6-9, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, California.
- Metropolitan New York Numis. convention, May 6-9, Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City. Sec. Edward K. Hessberg, 202 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
- Pacific Northwest Numis. Assn. 22nd annual convention, May 6-9, Chinook Motel & Tower, Yakima. Bourse Chm. Howard Hamilton, 4627 Kenward, Yakima, Wash.
- Atlantic City Coin Club. Annual show, May 8-9, Ritz Carlton Hotel on the Boardwalk. Chm. LeRoy Church, 1159 Washington St., Cape May, N. J.
- Nebraska Numismatic Association. Tenth annual convention, May 8-9, Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln. Chm. James L. McKee, 216 S. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, Nebr.
- Twin City Coin Club. 3rd annual show, May 9, Cobble Hill Grange Hall, Barre, Vt. Sec. Viola Aldrich, 37 Lawrence Ave., Barre, Vt. 05641.
- Wayne County Coin Club, Annual show, May 12, VFW Hall, Wooster, Ohio. Bse. Chm. Randall Hartley, 738 Hamilton Ave., Wooster, Ohio.
- Empire State Numismatic Assn. 13th semi-annual convention, May 14-16, Manger Hotel, Rochester. Chm. Robert Ogg, 251 Keeler St., Rochester, N. Y.
- Indiana State Numismatic Assn. 7th annual convention, May 14-16, Van-Orman Hotel, Lafayette. Chm. Kenneth McCord, P. O. Box 851, Lafayette, Ind.
- Middlesex Coin Club of Reading, Mass. 2nd Annual Wakefield Coin Show. May 15-16. Knights of Columbus Hall, Wakefield, Mass. Chairman, Thomas J. Mooney, 6 Gail Circle, Wakefield, Mass. 01880.
- Hidalgo Coin Club. 2nd annual show, May 15-16, Echo Motor Motel, Edinburg, Texas. Bse. Chm. Wally Gilmore, P. O. Box 74, Weslaco, Texas.
- Lea County Coin Club. 3rd annual show, May 15-16, Motor Hotel convention center, Hobbs, New Mexico. Chm. Douglas Weaver, P. O. Box 1, Jal, New Mexico 88252.
- Middlesex Coin Club. 2nd annual show, May 15-16, K of C Hall, Wakefield, Mass. Chm. Thomas Mooney, 6 Gail Drive, Wakefield, Mass. 01880.
- Bellaire Coin Club. 2nd annual show, May 15-16, Bellaire (Tex.) Recreation Center. Bourse Chm. Joe Johnson, 10610 Ambursen, Houston, Tex. 77034.
- Levittown Coin Club. 3rd annual show, May 15-16, Public Recreation Center, Levittown. Chm. Ed Hipps, address Club, P. O. Box 506, Levittown, Pa. 19058.
- Marin Coin Club. 2nd annual show, May 15-16, American Legion Hall, Mill Valley, Calif. E. J. Fisher, 112 San Rafael Ave., San Rafael, Calif.
- Northern Oklahoma Coin Club. Show, May 15-16, Continental Oil Co. Gym, Ponca City. Gen. Chm. A. H. Erwin, 320 E. Oklahoma, Ponca City, Okla.
- Central Ohio Coin Club. Show, May 16, 6th Street Park, Newark. Chm. Charles S. Oder, P. O. Box 663, Newark, Ohio 43055. Historical Society benefit.
- Five Coin Clubs. Greater DuPage festival, May 22-23, O'Hare Inn, northwest of Chicago. Address DuPage Coin Festival, P. O. Box 244, Wood Dale, Ill.
- Ezra Meeker Coin Club. Show, May 22-23, Puyallup Elks Temple, Puyallup, Wash. Chm. Les Roe, 1201 20th N.W., Puyallup, Wash.
- Saltsburg Area Coin & Stamp Club. 6th coin and stamp show, May 22-23, Fire Hall, Saltsburg. Sec. John A. Kelly, 424 Washington St., Saltsburg, Pa. 15681.
- Winona Coin Club. Annual show, May 22-23, Redmen's Wigwam, Winona. Miss Orlane Kittle, chm., 227 W. 2nd St., Winona, Minn.
- Napa Coin Club. Annual show, May 23, Fairgrounds, Napa, Calif. R. L. Williams, 2088 Cardinal Way, Fairfield, Calif.
- Hershey Coin Club. 3rd annual show, May 28-30, Community Inn, Hershey, Pa. Bse. Chm. Sam Seibert, P. O. Box 269, Elizabethtown, Pa.
- Kentucky State Numismatic Assn. 5th annual convention, May 28-30, Stouffer's Inn, Louisville. Chm. W. H. Ragland, 9214 Cavalcade Ave., Valley Station, Ky. 40172.
- San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council. 8th annual coinarama, June 4-6, El Cortez Conv. Center. Chm. R. E. Martin, 1141 Sixth Ave., San Diego, Calif.

Southern Colorado Numismatic Assn. 7th annual convention, June 4-6, Continental Motor Hotel, Pueblo. Chm. Al Overton, P. O. Box 893, Pueblo, Colo.

Numismatists of Wisconsin. Annual convention, June 4-6, Hotel Northland, Green Bay. Chm. Thomas Fruit, 1257 N. Platten St., Green Bay, Wis.

Santa Barbara Coin Club. 7th annual show, June 4-6, Miramar Hotel, Santa Barbara. Chm. Ray R. Bower, P. O. Box 291, Ojai, Calif.

Greater Orange Coin Club. 3rd annual show, June 5-6, Jack Tar Orange House, Orange, Texas. Chm. E. F. White, 434 Wikes Cts., Orange, Texas.

Liberty Coin Club. Annual show, June 6, American Legion Hall, West Haven, Conn.

South Dakota Coin & Stamp Assn. 14th annual state convention, June 11-13, Brookings. Chm. Warren Williamson, 1410 Fourth St., Brookings, S. D. 57006.

North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Numismatic Association. 4th annual show, June 12-13, Maskat Shrine Temple, Wichita Falls, Texas. Chm. William Rust, P. O. Box 1538, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Pomona Valley Coin Club. 5th coin-o-rama, June 12-13, New Pomona Valley Inn, Pomona, Calif. Address Coin-O-Rama, P. O. Box 124, Pomona, Calif. 91769.

Portville Coin Club. Show, June 13, Fire Hall, Portville, N. Y. John R. Weber, 3186 W. State Rd., Olean, N. Y. 14760.

Lompoc Stamp & Coin Club. Annual coin show, June 26, Lompoc, Calif. Address the Club, P. O. Box 804, Lompoc, Calif.

Mansfield Stamp & Coin Club. 12th annual show, June 27, Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio. Chm. Tony Koroknay, P. O. Box 178, Mansfield, Ohio.

Canadian Numismatic Association. 12th annual convention, Aug. 12-14, Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal. Gen. Chm. Louis Goldsmith, 5251 Sherbrooke St., West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION, AUGUST 25-28, 1965, SHAMROCK HILTON HOTEL, HOUSTON. GEN. CHM. A. I. MARTIN, 6207 CHEVY CHASE DR., HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numis. Assn. 18th annual convention, Oct. 8-10, Mayor Hotel, Tulsa. Chm. S. M. Durrett, 105 E. Third St., Tulsa, Okla. 74103.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION, AUGUST 17-20, 1966, PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL, CHICAGO. GEN. CHM. HARRY X BOOSEL.

BOOK REVIEWS

Renniks Australian Commonwealth Coinage Guide by Dion H. Skinner, 3rd edition, 1965, Renniks & Co. Pty. Ltd., Unley, South Australia, paper cover, 56 pp., illus., \$1.95.

Not being familiar with the earlier editions, this reviewer can report only on the new edition as though it was a new publication. The foreword states that this edition "has been extended to cover gold coinage of Australia, varieties, proofs, patterns, tokens, and many interesting aspects of our Australian coinage."

The size of pages, 7¼ by 9¾ inches, was a wise choice to permit the use of large type to give on one line each coin's reference number, date, mint, mintmark and position, mintage, and estimates of current values (in Australian money) in from one to six conditions. At the beginning of each series are quite good cuts of the obverse and reverse of the type; and pertinent information such as the designer's name; weight, size and alloy of the coin; and the legend on it. Several pages of enlarged cuts, each keyed to the coin by reference number, show clearly the varieties and die flaws in which collectors might be interested. The last third of the book is devoted to valuable information on grading, terms used, misstruck and proof coins, patterns and tokens related to South Australian numismatics.

The book has an attractive cover and easily read type on good quality pages. Estimated values of coins are said to be fixed by several numismatists and dealers, and are not offers to buy or sell. It would be difficult pose a collector's question, regarding this coinage, which could not be answered from this comprehensive coverage. Bebee's, Inc., of Omaha are the exclusive distributors for North America. — GLENN S.

A Guide Book of English Coins by Kenneth E. Bressett, 4th edition, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis., 1965, board covers, 128 pp., illus., \$1.00.

This slightly enlarged 4th edition of a popular book is in keeping with the Whitman policy of revising its coin publications frequently to give the collector

newly compiled information and current market prices. As in previous editions, the 19th and 20th century coins of England are listed by denominations, priced, and the types illustrated. For all except a few of the very early issues, the mintage figure is shown for each coin by date. A few lines about the designer and design of each type adds to the interest of the series.

Among the additions and improvements of this edition are a table for easy conversion of British denominations to U. S. and vice versa, pricing of Maundy sets prior to George V in ex. fine as well as in mint state, and two pages of data on English specimen or proof sets. Even advanced collectors of English coins will find this compact and informative book most helpful; to beginners it is a must. It is available in most coin shops and many book stores. — GLENN S.

***American Colonial History Illustrated By Contemporary Medals* by C. Wylls Betts, originally published in 1894 by Scott Stamp and Coin Company of New York City, reprinted 1964 by Canadian Numismatic Publishing Institute, a division of Regency Coin and Stamp Company, 157 Rupert St., Winnipeg 2, Canada, 352 pp., 184 line drawings, hardbound, \$12.50.**

Reprinting this old numismatic classic and making it available to the current generation of coin collectors at a reasonable price comes under the heading of public service. Libraries and museums, too, should be interested. The book has been painstakingly and faithfully reproduced in every detail; the text, pagination, numbering system of the original have been retained.

In nine chapters, medals pertaining to colonial North America are chronologically described and illustrated, thus: Period of discovery, period of colonization, Vernon medals, American proclamation pieces of Ferdinand VI of Spain, period of intercolonial wars, American proclamation pieces of Charles III of Spain, from the peace of Paris to the Revolution, period of the Revolutionary war, and independence of America recognized. Over 600 medals are carefully described as to obverse and reverse with 184 of them illustrated. Indexes to legends and inscriptions, die sinkers and engravers, as well as persons, places and subjects add to the book's value as a reference book.

If Betts is missing from your library shelf, add him before anyone notices.
— ELSTON G. BRADFIELD

***Coins in Shakespeare: A Numismatic Guide* by J. Eric Engstrom, 1964, Dartmouth College Museum Publications, Hanover, N. H., 70 pp., illus., 5½" x 8½", paper covers \$2.25, hardbound \$3.75.**

This fascinating little volume has an appeal beyond that of numismatics alone. Shakespearean devotees will find it both a source of specialized quotations and an entertaining book for relaxed reading. Historians, librarians and economists will discover it is a most useful concentration of information.

The author, J. Eric Engstrom, is a history honors senior at Dartmouth College who specializes in the historical aspects of numismatics. For the last four years he has been chief student curator of the Dartmouth College museum's numismatic collections. He is to be commended on this fine presentation of original research. (We are pleased to call to your attention another article by him in this issue of *The Numismatist*. — Editor)

This book explains and illustrates quotations concerning coins and money which appear throughout Shakespeare's plays. Over 50 coins, selected specimens from the American Numismatic Society's collections, are pictured. Indexes to the coins and numismatic quotations in the plays add to the volume's helpfulness. Historical and numismatic explanations of certain passages give new light on Shakespeare.

Casual reader, scholar, numismatist, all will find this book enjoyable and informative. — ELSTON G. BRADFIELD

***Die Bayerischen Orden und Ehrenzeichen* by Georg Schreiber, Prestel-Verlag, Munich, Germany, 200 pages, 138 illustrations, 6 color plates, board cover, Volume I of the publications of the Bavarian army museum.**

This work covers the entire field of Bavarian awards from the earliest days to the present. Compressed here are the basic details of the royal orders, decorations for bravery and achievement, commemorative medals, even long

service medals. All are noted, from the highest to the lowest, and almost all illustrated. This booklet is the most up to date source of data on the awards of this German state and is a must purchase for any interested collector. Although the text is in German, the many fine illustrations make the book usable for those unable to read this language. Unfortunately, a ribbon chart was omitted but this is not as critical as in some series since Bavarian ribbons, as a group, run to black, shades of blues and white in various combinations. The colors can be approximately judged from the illustrations. — J. LHOTKA

GOOD IDEAS FOR FUND RAISING

Since the announcement was made of the 250 Clubs program, many coin clubs have initiated plans to raise \$250 or more for the A.N.A. building fund. Each club reaching this goal will be honored by having its name published in *The Numismatist* and enrolled on the bronze plaque to be placed in a conspicuous place in the new headquarters. This will be a lasting record of the special class of clubs that have helped make possible this significant step and an achievement in which every member of each club can take justifiable pride.

Several clubs have reached this goal already and are listed in this issue in the fund report. To help other clubs that want to join the 250 Clubs class, some good ideas used by others to raise funds are reviewed here.

The Heart of America Numismatic Association heads the list of contributors in the 250 Clubs class with a gift of \$2,000, making it a patron also of A.N.A. The money for this contribution was raised through a popular coin show held each year in Kansas City which features outstanding exhibits and dealers and attracts widespread attendance. By sponsoring coin shows in their areas, other clubs also can use the profits to become members of the 250 Clubs.

Another successful idea used by clubs holding shows and conventions is to give the proceeds from the sale of one or more bourse tables to the building fund. Frequently these tables are sold at special auctions to the highest bidders. Proceeds from such sales of bourse tables are often sufficient to enable a club to attain the 250 Clubs status.

The Washington (D. C.) Numismatic Society sets aside the proceeds from its monthly raffle for the A.N.A. building fund. The society reports that almost everyone attending meetings participates in the raffle regardless of membership in A.N.A. or the society.

It has already made contributions of \$50 and \$150 to the fund from this source and expects to become a 250 club soon. Such raffles at club meetings offer a popular and easy way to raise funds.

Other clubs have conducted donation auctions with members giving duplicate and other items from their collections to be sold at club meeting auctions. Usually these auctions are publicized through club bulletins, meeting notices and during club meetings. Surprisingly lively bidding often results since the proceeds are to be used for such a worthy purpose.

More fortunate clubs that have accumulated a surplus in their treasuries have voted to put this money to work for the betterment of collecting and numismatics through the A.N.A. headquarters project. The Hutchinson (Kans.) Coin Club and the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association recently mailed checks for \$500 and \$1000 respectively from their surpluses.

There are a number of novel ideas being used by other clubs to raise funds. The Omaha Coin Club issued a wooden "nickel" which it sold for 25c and raised over \$200. Collectors are still writing from all over the country to obtain these pieces for their collections. (See p. 53 in Jan. issue.) Yes, the headquarters will be built partly by wooden money.

Clubs which have contributed already to the building fund may increase their gifts sufficiently to attain the 250 Clubs status. When sending in additional amounts clubs should give the receipt number and amount previously contributed so as to receive credit toward their goal of \$250. There are, no doubt, other good ideas for raising money in this drive. Tell us about them. Make sure your club is numbered among the contributors to this meritorious project for the advancement of collecting and numismatics. — CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Chm.

SUBMIT NCW REPORTS

National Coin Week 1965 is past but the scrapbook reports must be mailed to reach me on or before May 25. This is important, as the judging must be completed by June 1. No, I am not going to do the judging but it is most convenient to have the reports sent to me. J. Thomas Nolan, well known in this area as a serious numismatist, will be in charge of judging.

The scrapbooks of the award winners will be exhibited at the annual convention in Houston August 25-28. The others, with certificates of award, will be returned to the senders. Awards will be presented at the convention and the winners may pick up their scrapbooks at its close.

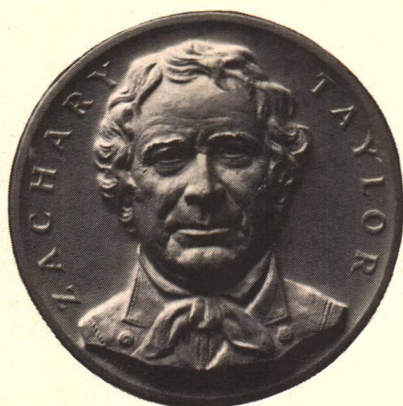
Yes, it was a lot of work. There may have been times when you swore you wouldn't do it again. If there were times when you felt the job was too much and you just couldn't do it, I've got news for you: I felt the same way about my job. But we made it, and now that it's over aren't you proud of what you did? So send in that report that we may add your efforts to those of others all over the country — from all over the world, for that matter. Good will cannot be measured in cold statistics, but we

want to know the total number of exhibits shown; the total number of exhibitors; how many proclamations were made by governors; how many by mayors, etc.

But, is Coin Week over? What about next year? What about all those good ideas you had for making it better next time? Now is the time to write them down and toss them into a file or large envelope marked "Coin Week ideas for 1966." Mark another with "publicity" and clip out reports from other clubs as you run across them. You will find these very useful when you start planning again next fall. We are all working together for a better understanding of our hobby so let's combine our ideas.

I want to thank each of you personally for your participation and co-operation, with a special posy to those who wrote to me. I look forward to meeting and talking with each of you at the Houston convention. So step right up, tap me on the shoulder and tell me who you are and where you're from. Thank you, one and all, and now, get those scrapbooks mailed! — MRS. LOIS OTIS, 17643 Lincoln Ave., Homewood, Ill. 60430.

ZACHARY TAYLOR MEDAL



Zachary Taylor is featured on the 16th of the series of medals commemorating U. S. Presidents executed for Presidential Art Medals, Inc., P. O. Box 187, Englewood, Ohio. Ralph J. Menconi designed the medal which is available as follows: 25 pure platinum serially numbered pieces at \$500 each, 6,500 silver pieces serially numbered at \$10 each, and an unlimited number of bronze pieces at \$2.50 each. Available at most coin shops or directly from the firm.

RUSSIA'S FIRST PAPER MONEY

By

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THE Russian empire's first attempt at issuing paper money was in the 1740s, during the reign of Empress Elizabeth Petrovna, but the plan was vetoed by the senate. Two decades later, on May 25, 1762, Emperor Peter III issued an ukase to the senate requiring that body to order the state bank to issue bank billets. These billets were prepared in denominations of 10, 50, 100, 500 and 1,000 rubles but the palace coup d'etat, culminating in the assassination of the emperor, prevented the billets being circulated. No description and no specimen of these billets have been found.

The so-called state assignats of 1769-1786 were issued during the reign of the Empress Catherine II under the ukase to the senate promulgated on December 29, 1768. Under the ukase dealing with formation of the assignat bank and issue of its notes, the St. Petersburg and Moscow state assignat banks were granted permission to issue 25, 50, 75 and 100 ruble assignats. These four denominations were put into circulation in 1769. When it was discovered that 25 ruble assignats had been converted by forgers into 75 rubles, all 75 ruble assignats were withdrawn from circulation and issue of this denomination was discontinued. Holders of 75 ruble assignats were paid in full, regardless of whether their assignats were genuine or altered specimens. Since 1771 only 25, 50 and 100 ruble denominations have been circulated.

Assignats of all denominations were printed on white paper with complex watermarks. The watermark design is very elaborate. The coats-of-arms of the tzardoms of Moscow, Kazan, Astrakhan and Siberia are located in the four corners of the assignat. Between them are inscriptions in Slavic letters: GOSUDARSTVENNAIA KAZNA /

LUBOV K OTECHESTVU / DVATTZAT PIAT RUB K E / DEYSTVUET K POLZE ONAGO. ("The state treasury / love to fatherland / 25 rubles" [or other denominations, the same being repeated in Slavic numbers κ ε] "acts to its profit").

For printing the assignats a special type was designed. In these letters, almost all the vertically running elements were composed of two very thin parallel lines, with very narrow spacing between them. The watermarks and the special type font made counterfeiting difficult.

The design of the assignats is very simple. Under the serial number, located at the top center of the note and inside the frame, are two ovals measuring 32 to 37 mm, by 40 to 50 mm., embossed without color. The left one depicts a field cannon with an eagle sitting on it. On the eagle's chest is a shield with Russia's coat-of-arms. On the upper edge of the oval is an inscription: POKOIT I OBORONIAET ("Procures rest for and defends"). The right oval depicts a high cliff surrounded by a stormy sea in the waves of which a menacing dragon is swimming, and the inscription NEVREDIMA (inviolate). Below the ovals is the text OB'IAVITELIU SEY GOSUDARSTVENNOY ASSIGNATZII PLATIT MOSKOVSKOY BANK DVATTZAT PIAT ROUBLEY KHODIACHEIU MONETOIU 1769 GODA. SANCTPETERBURG ("To bearer of this state assignat, Moscow [or St. Petersburg] bank will pay [so many] rubles with coins currently in circulation 1769 St. Petersburg"). Below the text there are five signatures—two senators, a bank counselor, a bank director, and a bank official—all in manuscript. The overall dimension of assignats is 145 mm. by 185 mm. The frame is 95 mm. by 115 mm.

Under the ukase dated January 31, 1774, some changes in details of

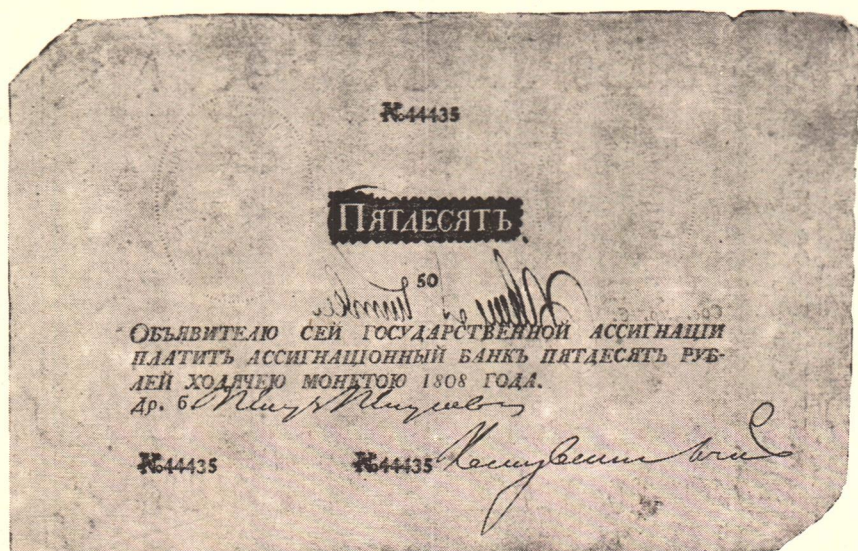
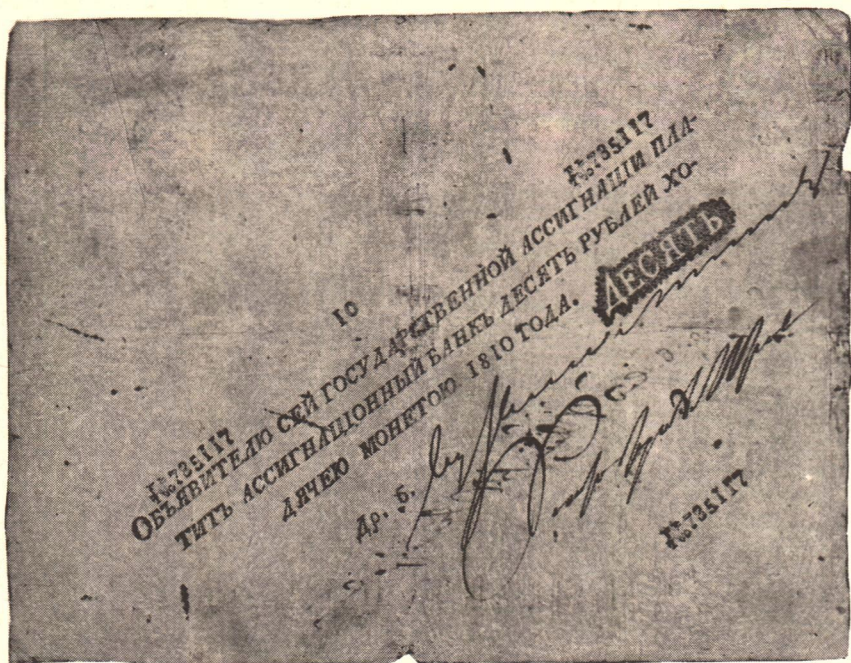


Fig. 1. The assignats

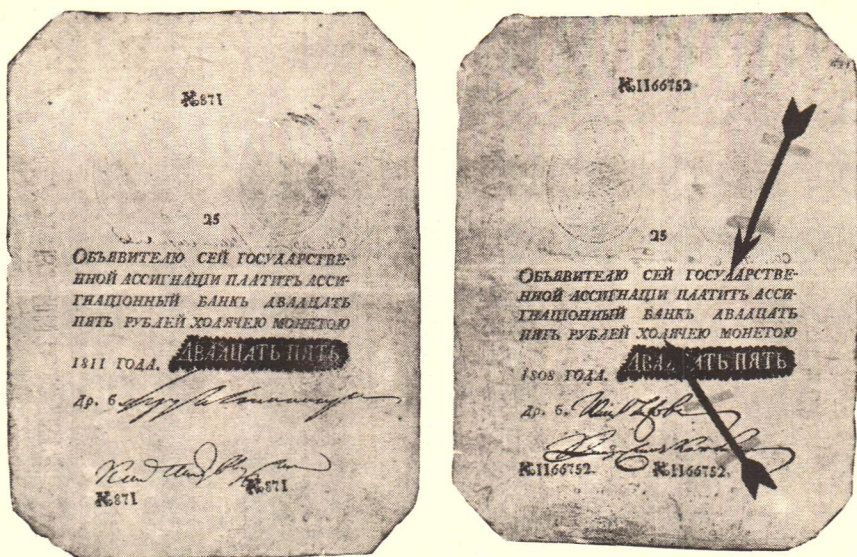


Fig. 2. Genuine, 1., and counterfeit assignats. The latter has two misspellings, the Greek lambda (L) instead of the Greek delta (D), indicated by the arrows.

the design were made, serial numbers were printed three times on each bill, one at the top and two at the bottom below the signatures. One signature of a bank official was eliminated. Without further change these assignats were issued and circulated until 1786.

By authority of the ukase dated March 16, 1786, the design of the bills was changed drastically. The outer frame was eliminated, the denomination was printed in white letters on a black panel, and two new denominations were added. The 5 ruble bill was printed on blue paper and the 10 ruble on red paper. The 25, 50 and 100 ruble bills were printed on white paper as before. The watermark; letter type and size remained unchanged, the serial numbers being printed three times as before. The text, now reads *ОБЪЯВИТЕЛЮ СЕЙ ГОСУДАРСТВЕННОЙ АССИГНАЦИИ ПЛАТИТЬ АССИГНАЦИОННЫЙ БАНКЪ АВЛАЧАТЬ ПЯТЬ РУБЛЕЙ ХОДЯЧЕЮ МОНЕТОЮ* 1807 года. ("To bearer of this state assignat, the assignat bank will pay [so many] rubles with coins currently in circulation." The year of issue and the black panel on the obverse carries the denomination

of the bill in white letters; two signatures of bank officials follow the text, and still another signature appears on the reverse of the bill. These assignats without any change were issued every year and were in circulation until 1818. (Fig. 1)

During its long period of circulation, this paper's ratio of exchange for silver and gold underwent a marked decrease. When issued in 1769, they were backed by copper coins on deposit to cover the full worth of all assignats, but the policy governing the minting of copper coins, their individual size and weight, were changed many times so that their relative worth in silver and gold declined. As the value of copper coins declined, the worth of assignats followed. At the end of the reign of Empress Katherine II (1796) one ruble of paper money was worth 68 kopeks in silver; in 1812 it was 33 kopeks, and in 1818 the price had dropped to 25 kopeks. During this period it was customary to underline the difference by saying "so many rubles in silver" or "so many rubles in assignats." Only state or local government bodies accepted assignats at

their face value, when tendered in payment of taxes or penalties.

During the war of 1812, the French army brought into Russia assignats made in France, the so-called Napoleonic assignats, to a total of 45 million rubles. It was a very good imitation on properly watermarked paper, with embossed ovals and with different combinations of signatures and different serial numbers. Although a few had one or two misspelled words, they were so good that state bank officials, when the war was over, were unable to separate

the false from the genuine, so in time all assignats were exchanged for copper coins as promised. The difference between original and fake was not discovered until many years later when, after aging, the ink signatures on original bills changed its color from black to rusty black or brown (ferric gallate or tannate reaction), whereas signatures on the counterfeits, having been printed together with the text, using the same typographical pigments, remained unchanged as did the text itself. (Fig. 2)

Mexican Twenty Cent Trial Piece of 1892

Mexico had been coining twenty-five cent pieces, commonly known as pesetas, since 1869. These were issued, from time to time, by all its mints



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until 1892 (Figure 1). Their striking was discontinued by congressional decree of December 9, 1892, which also instructed the chief executive to substitute 20c coins for them. This was a new denomination. A pattern for the new coin was submitted and apparently approved because dies were cut and trial pieces struck (Figure 2).

Again on May 30, 1893, the congress ratified its previous decree and set



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June 30, 1896, as the time limit for the amortization of the pesetas. Nothing was done about the 20c piece until May 27, 1897, when congress enacted

a law. Coinage of the new denomination was ordered to begin January 1, 1898 (Figure 3). No explanation was offered for the noncompliance with the 1892 decree.

The 1892 trial piece here reproduced is in the collection of Federico Claveria, who most willingly permitted this writeup. Its description is:

Obverse: Eagle facing front, head to right, outstretched wings, devouring a serpent, standing upon cactus growing upon mound that rises from the waters of the Texcoco lake. Around the upper margin: *REPUBLICA MEXICANA*. In exergue: oak branch on the left, olive branch on the



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right, with their trunkal ends crossing. The whole within a beaded circle. Wire lip.

Reverse: Radiated liberty cap in the field; marginal inscription, lower half: 20 C. M. 1892 A. M. 903. (the fineness of its silver). Wire lip. The whole within a beaded circle.

Edge: Reeded with perpendicular striations.

Weight: 5.415 grams.

Size: 21 millimeters.

— A. F. PRADEAU
A.N.A. No. 3787

NOTES & QUERIES

Mint Engraving Machine Developed

A new automatic coinage hub engraving machine has been developed by D. R. Cooper, of London, England. Cooper was, for many years, superintendent of the Royal mint of England. He retired from government service in 1964 to join the Taylor & Challen Co., England's largest manufacturers of minting equipment.

A hub is the master "final size" pattern from which coinage dies are impressed. The hub is engraved on a piece of specially prepared tool steel from a larger cast of a sculptured model.

With few exceptions, nearly all the mints in the world still engrave their hubs on a Janvier machine, which has not been changed in any basic way for more than half a century. The new Cooper machine is the first major development in years to modernize this basic piece of minting equipment.

Initially, only two of the Cooper machines are scheduled to be built. One will go to the Franklin mint, a private facility recently established in Yeaton, Penna. by General Numismatics Corporation. The other will go to the Royal mint in London.

Felix Schlag Accepts Hoover Medal Commission

Felix Schlag, noted sculptor who has turned down many offers to design other coins and medals since he designed the Jefferson 5¢ piece in 1938, has accepted an assignment to produce a Herbert Hoover commemorative medal for the National Commemorative Society. This medal is the first to be struck from a new type coining die developed at the General Numismatics Corporation's Franklin mint by Gilroy Roberts.

By an overwhelming ratio of more than 3 to 1, NCS members voted to recommend to the board of directors that the maximum number of memberships be permanently frozen at the present level—5,252. The board has approved the mandate.

USS Texas Is Not Only Battleship Monument

An ex-navy man, Peter C. B. Earl, A.N.A. No. 40138, objects to the statement on p. 357 of the *March Numismatist* that the *USS Texas* is the only

battleship monument in the United States. "It seems," he says, "the writer has been caught up in the myth about the state of Texas being the biggest and the best."

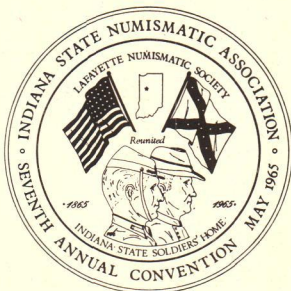
Earl cites the *USS North Carolina* which has been berthed in Wilmington, N. C., since October 2, 1961. Dedication ceremonies took place April 29, 1962. She is open to the public. Medal collectors may be pleased to learn a beautiful medal is available, according to Earl.

"I have also been told that the *USS Missouri* berthed in New Jersey is open to the public," our correspondent writes. "A group in Massachusetts [are] trying to acquire the *USS Massachusetts* as a memorial."

ISNA May Convention Medal

The Lafayette Numismatic Society has had a medal struck in observance of the 7th annual convention of Indiana State Numismatic Association. The event will take place in the Van Orman Hotel in Lafayette on May 14-16.

The medal is the 5th and last in the series issued by the ISNA at its conventions during the Civil War centennial. The reverse of all medals have carried the same Civil War memorial device, a cannon before furled flags with the dates 1861-1865 below and CENTENNIAL CIVIL WAR in a surrounding circle. The obverse of this 1965



medal shows the jugate busts of a Union and a Confederate soldier beneath their respective flags, between which is an outline of the State of Indiana on which a star locates the State Soldiers' Home near Lafayette. Legends refer to the society, the home and the 7th ISNA convention.

Designed by N. Neil Harris, the medal was produced by Wendell-

Northwestern of Minneapolis in oxidized silver and bronze. They are available from convention chairman K. L. McCord, P. O. Box 851, Lafayette, Ind. at \$1.00 each in bronze and \$7.50 in silver, the latter being serially numbered.

The convention will feature exhibits in three classes for junior and 10 for senior collectors. Security measures will be in effect in the exhibit and bourse areas from 8 a.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Sunday. The Saturday evening buffet dinner will feature a guest speaker, the awarding of first place exhibit trophies and installation of the incoming association officers. There will be a Sunday afternoon educational program at which Mrs. Carl W. Simons, Jr., will speak on "Starting an Ancient Coin Collection," and Samuel M. Upton will talk on "Early Banking in Indiana," and William Pukall will give "An Introduction to Collecting Chinese Coins."

The committee has planned carefully for a fine convention and for the convenience of visitors. Motorists from out of town may secure free parking stickers at the society's service desk. The Van Orman Hotel is located just a block north of the court house in downtown Lafayette. Officers of both the local society and the state association urge collectors and their friends to attend.

Notes From INA

President Philip L. Budd of Iowa Numismatic Association reports that, at a March meeting of officers, \$100 was voted to the A.N.A. headquarters fund. It is hoped that INA's financial condition will permit repeating this donation in each of the next four years. The officers voted to adopt the A.N.A. judging rules for exhibits at future state conventions. Bruce Dyer, president of the Des Moines Coin Club, and members of his convention committee were present to discuss plans for the annual INA convention to be held September 10-12 at the Fort Des Moines Hotel.

Shop Talk

Leonard W. Stark, president of Central Coin Mart in Chicago, plans to attend the first international congress for the study of and defense against coin forgery in Paris, France on June 3-5. It is expected that resolutions and legislation will be passed and recommended for approval by members of the International Association of Pro-

fessional Numismatists. "Coin forgeries are a serious problem in this old and highly respected hobby. I am proud to have been invited to attend this congress at which some 60 countries will be represented," said Stark.

A. Kosoff, Inc., P. O. Box 456, Encino, Calif., offers a fixed price catalog of ancient gold and silver coins to serious collectors. The pieces offered represent the collection formed by Jules Furthman, prominent Hollywood writer, director and producer, who formed an outstanding collection of lithographs, etchings and paintings, also. Besides being the recipient of two academy award nominations, Furthman was devoted to several hobbies in addition to his art and ancient coin collecting.

The world's largest showcase of rare coins, first of its kind in the numismatic field, has been opened by the Rare Coin Company of America at 31 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. Eighteen picture windows housing a collection



Objects used as money in 17th century Siam are examined by Abraham Lecker, at l., officer of the Exchange National Bank of Chicago, and Benjamin Dreiske, of the Rare Coin Company of America. The Siamese money was part of the large collection of strange money exhibited recently at the bank.

of rare coins and medallions highlights the firm's new offices covering almost a half block on Clark St. at Washington. Ben Dreiske began business in 1931 with a \$50 collection

operating from his living room table. Originally known as Ben's Stamp and Coin Company, the firm opened its Clark St. store in 1949. The present name was taken in 1960. Two years later David J. Shapiro became a partner.

More on COIN Plans

Supplementing information published on page 534 of the April issue, General Chairman Harvey L. Rose of the Convention of International Numismatists reports further details, especially in the exhibit area. The event will take place June 18-20 at the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel and is expected to attract many collectors of world numismatic items. Bourse dealers who specialize in ancient and modern coins, medals, tokens, etc., of other countries have been selected since items produced for use in the United States are not permitted in the show.

Exhibitors will vie for trophies offered by national numismatic firms, headed by the best of show trophy sponsored by Jess Peters of Decatur, Ill. Other trophies will be offered by Empire Coin Co., Richard Margolis, Hans M. F. Schulman, Abner Kreisberg and Jerry Cohen, and others. The Neil Utberg award will go to the best display in the

area of Mexican numismatics. The closing date for entry of exhibits is June 1, according to Hal Bavaird, exhibit chairman, 695 Las Casas, Pacific Palisades, Calif. 90272, who may be contacted for entry blanks. One judge will rate each exhibit on numismatic information conveyed, another on originality and effectiveness, another on range and scope, another on neatness and the fifth on condition of material. There will be no classifications; each exhibit will be judged on its own merit according to a standardized point system. Collectors of all types of coins are invited to attend and see for themselves the show that is entirely different from any other held in America today.



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PNG Approves Arbitration

In a far reaching decision, the board of directors of the Professional Numismatists Guild unanimously ap-

proved a resolution making it compulsory for its members to submit to arbitration any matter to which they may be a party and which involves differences between themselves and another dealer or collector. Each PNG member will be asked to submit such matters to a board of arbitration appointed by the president and to agree in advance to accept this board's decision as final. Should a nonmember of PNG be involved and refuse to submit to arbitration, then the offer of the PNG member to arbitrate will constitute compliance with this resolution. In making this announcement, A. Kosoff, PNG president, said the Guild will serve without charge but is to be reimbursed for any expenditures resulting from each specific case.

Jubilee Wooden 'Nickel'

The village of Rossford, Ohio, is planning a four-day celebration of its silver anniversary of incorporation. As part of the silver jubilee, a set of 5 wooden "nickels" will be issued and may be obtained for 35c postpaid from John Holefka, 264 Jennings Road, Rossford, Ohio 43460. Holefka, a member of the jubilee committee, will be happy to supply other information about the celebration plans to anyone writing to him.

Hillside Club Weekly Bourse

The Hillside, N. J., Coin Club sponsors a coin bourse each Sunday in the Fun Fair Bowl at 1319 N. Broad St. Collectors and the public are invited to attend the bourse where they may buy, sell and trade coins from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. A. Fisher has been appointed chairman of the bourse by the club, being an active collector and officer of several coin clubs in the area. The Fun Fair Bowl is a recreational and amusement facility, with a cafeteria and ample free parking space.

A.N.A. Hall of Fame Committee

Past President and prominent Chicago numismatist M. Vernon Sheldon has been named to the Hall of Fame Committee by Chairman Jack Ogilvie. Sheldon is a devoted adherent to the purposes and policies of the Association, and served 13 years as an officer. He rose from general secretary in 1938 to the 27th president in 1949. Skilled in medallic art, he will act as adviser on the selection of a proper device, medal or plaque, to be awarded to recipients of the high honor. Other members of the committee are Louis

S. Werner, sergeant at arms emeritus, and J. Douglas Ferguson, a past president.

4300 Attend NASC Show

Although the attendance was not equal to last year's, dealers, Auctioneer James Kelly, the exhibit chairman and visitors in general pronounced the



Among the NASC 1st award winners were, l. to r., John Pittman, Gordon Greene, Thelma Case and James Betton. The best in show award also went to Thelma Case. (Sid Marks photo)

10th annual Numismatic Association of Southern California show equal in quality to any previous one. Held Feb. 24-27 in the Statler-Hilton hotel in Los Angeles, the show drew what was considered the finest group of



NASC officers elected at the show include, l. to r., seated: Treas. Harold Donald, Corr. Sec. Peggy Borgolte, Pres. Murray Singer, Rec. Sec. Ann Hall and Historian Thelma Case; standing: Governors George Bennett, Foster Hall, Russell Snyder, Vice Pres. Edwin Borgolte, Pres. Elect Walter Snyder and retiring Pres. Karl Brainard. (Sid Marks photo)

exhibits ever placed in an NASC gathering, taking up over 430 feet of space. For the first time in its history a literary award was made, 1st going to Maurice Jensen and 2nd to Ken

Young. In addition to the officers in the accompanying photograph, Karl Brainard, Jay Kay and Art McDonald were elected to the board. The exhibit winners were as follows: U. S. coins — Clay Reed, Raymond Reinehl, and Bonnie Jean Capron; ancient coins — Virginia Ruzicka, William D. Koonce, Ralph J. Marx; medieval coins — James L. Betton and Koonce; modern foreign coins — Koonce, Melvin J. Kohl and Joseph Goodyear; paper money — Gordon Z. Greene, Robert S. Gamble and Marlin Lenhart; unusual media of exchange — Thelma M. Case, Edith A. Filiatreau and Betton; orders and decorations — Koonce, Richard N. Johnson and Betton; medals and medallic art — John J. Pittman, Ethel L. Lenhart and Norma Lee Calkin; specialized — R. B. Carter, Ernest A. Meyer and Gilvin A. Ayers; professional — C. A. Dunbar, Bertha Snyder and Karl M. Brainard; clubs — Society for International Numismatists, Pillars Ltd. and North Hollywood Coin Club; best of show — Thelma M. Case for her outstanding display of unusual items of exchange; and a special award to John J. Pittman for his showing of assay commission medals.

A. N. A. Convention Auctions

Dear Mr. Freeman:

In going through the December issue of *The Numismatist*, I find a statement on page 1655 that needs correcting. The A. N. A. convention auctions in Buffalo in 1947 and in San Francisco in 1949 were conducted by Numismatic Gallery, of which Kosoff and Kreisberg were partners. Thought you would like to set the record straight. — ABNER KREISBERG

Last Call

Your attention is called to the expiration on June 30 of the Association's offer of a \$3,000 reward for information leading to the apprehension of those responsible for casting the fraudulent ballots in its 1963 election of officers. The offer was published on page 749 of the June, 1964 issue of *The Numismatist*.

Theft Alarm System

The Hanover Numismatic Society, A.N.A. No. 51810, has devised a coin theft alarm system for the benefit of its members. The project is made possible by the cooperation of the Hanover, Pa., police department and the Coin Shop.

Each society member is provided

with a list of members' telephone numbers, divided into small groups headed by one member each. In case a robbery is reported to the police, they will call the Coin Shop and give a description of the stolen items. The Coin Shop will relay this information to each member who heads a group, and he will notify those in his group. Thus the news should be relayed promptly to the society's 70 members.

Members are instructed to get information about anyone who offers coins to them which fit the description of stolen pieces and relay it to the police. Details of the person offering coins, his dress, kind of auto driven

and its license number are suggested information helpful to the police. Individuals are warned not to attempt to detain anyone forcibly but to delay suspected persons by conversation, if possible, until police can be summoned.

Another Dealer Robbery

George Justus, president of B. Max Mehl Co., advises that burglars took considerable amount of stock from his store on February 22. Prior to completing a detailed inventory, he could say only that many single coins as well as rolls of U. S. and some foreign coins were taken. He did not give an estimate of the value of missing coins.

FRANKLIN MINT INSTALLS EQUIPMENT

The first 360 ton H.M.E. coining press to be installed in the United States has arrived from England and is now being erected at the Franklin mint, a privately owned facility in Yeadon, Pa. This ultramodern press, which will strike coins of up to 3 inches in diameter, is being fitted by the Franklin mint with special auxiliary equipment to produce true proof quality coins.

The Royal mint in London is re-equipping its coining department with a total of 17 of these H.M.E. coining presses, most of which are 180 ton models designed to run at very high speeds. The Franklin mint is also installing one of the 180 ton models for evaluation.

Another unusual piece of equipment recently placed in the Franklin mint is an ultraprecision Mettler digital-readout scale, which is far more sensitive than the finest balance scales of traditional design. This scale reads in decimal output down to approximately 1/300,000 of an ounce. It will literally weigh the period at the end of this sentence.

DOMESTIC COINAGE REPORT DURING FEBRUARY, 1965

Denomination	Executed During February, 1965		Total Coins Dated 1964
	Total Value	Total Pieces	Cumulative
SILVER			
Half dollars	\$ 6,136,000.00	12,272,000	237,393,612
Quarter dollars	15,725,000.00	62,900,000	504,549,308
Dimes	9,361,000.00	93,610,000	998,784,430
Total silver	\$31,222,000.00	168,782,000	1,740,727,350
MINOR			
Five cent pieces	\$ 9,112,200.00	182,244,000	1,123,461,840
One cent pieces	2,444,550.00	244,455,000	3,905,368,400
Total minor	\$11,556,750.00	426,699,000	5,028,830,240
Total domestic	\$42,778,750.00	595,481,000*	6,769,557,590

* Represents an annual production rate of 7,760,000,000 coins.

Proof sets struck in 1965 through FebruaryNone
Coinage executed for foreign governmentsNone

Obituaries

JOHN L. HOOPER, A.N.A. NO. 38551

John L. Hooper, 56, Marietta, Ga., died in his sleep on March 3, 1965. Johnnie, as he was known to his many friends, was born in Dixon, Tenn., on November 18, 1908. A self-styled vest pocket coin dealer, he was a prominent figure at many coin shows in his own and neighboring southern states.

Mr. Hooper took an active part in organizing the Georgia Numismatic Association and gave freely of his time to other coin clubs. He took part in many of the shows and activities of the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association, Greenville, S. C. A colorful figure, he made a host of friends who will miss him greatly.

PAUL W. JENKINS, A.N.A. NO. 19871

Paul Jenkins, 54, died of a heart attack on January 31. A 12-year member of the Association, Mr. Jenkins will be remembered by coin collectors as the developer of the Capital Plastics line of coin holders. He began the project over 10 years ago when there were comparatively few attractive coin holders on the market and built the company of which he was president up to where it now offers over 500 different holders.

Survivors include his widow, who takes an active part in the business he founded, and four children.

JOSEPH SHERMAN, A.N.A. NO. 7684

Joseph Sherman, 66, of Washington, D. C., died on January 12 following a long illness. He was a charter member of Nation's Capital Coin Club and member No. 80 of the Washington Numismatic Society. He was quite proud of his A.N.A. 25-year membership medal received last year at Cleveland.

In addition to his long standing interest in coins, Mr. Sherman enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He was quite active in civic and fraternal work, was a member of numerous such organizations and a trustee of his local Masonic lodge at the time of death. He had managed a retail business in northwest Washington, D. C., for 28 years.

Joseph Sherman's many friends will long remember him as one who gave first consideration to helping his fellow men. Survivors include his widow, Ida, two sons, Robert and Stanley, a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Denaburg, and seven grandchildren.

NEIL V. CERTAIN, A.N.A. NO. 22435

Neil V. Certain, 3369 Forest Manor Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., an instrumental music teacher in the Indianapolis public school, passed away February 25 in Methodist Hospital at the age of 62.

Mr. Certain had taught 13 years at School 70, Indianapolis. Prior to that he had taught at Burriss High School, Muncie, and Winchester High School. He was a charter member of the Indianapolis symphony orchestra, and had judged many Indiana high school contests. He received his bachelor's degree from Ball State university, Muncie, and his master's degree from the University of Michigan. He was a member of Masonic lodge, Kappa Beta Phi fraternity, and Forest Manor Methodist church.

Mr. Certain was a past president of Indianapolis Coin Club, past secretary of Indiana State Numismatic Association, and currently a director. He was life member No. 82 of Central States Numismatic Society.

Services were held at Walker Funeral Home, with burial in the IOOF Cemetery, Montpelier, Ind., his birthplace. Survivors include his widow, Clara. — LGT

Chinese Nationalist police smashed a counterfeiting ring they said was tooled to produce Formosa banknotes with a face value of \$11,800,000 a month. Police said 83 persons were arrested and \$28,000 worth of equipment was confiscated. — *New York Post*, March 30 (Thanks to Max Vlotkoffsky)

THE MASADA SHEKELS

By

DR. D. COHEN

RECENTLY "Isnumat" Ltd., an Israeli numismatic company, 43, King George St., Jerusalem, Israel, has issued a set of four coin-medals, commemorating the Masada historic fortress in the Judean desert, the site of the last stand of the Jews against the Romans during the first revolt of 66-70 A.D. Each of these coin-medals has on its obverse and reverse sides a facsimile of the shekel of Israel,

in the 13th century in Poland. Names such as "Abraham," "Joseph," "Jacob" and "Menachem" appeared quite often, inscribed in Hebrew letters on such coins.¹ This practice, moreover, has not ceased. The Samuel Friedenberg collection in New York, for instance, has 700 such items on display.

The reproduction of symbols which originally had been inscribed on ancient Jewish coins, of course, has been



Year 5, which was struck in the last year of that revolt and is one of the rarest Jewish ancient coins.

These four medals are to be succeeded by five more sets of coin-medals issued by the same company. The purpose of the whole series is to depict artistically suitable historical backgrounds or sites connected with ancient coins which would commemorate Bar-Kokhba's last stand against the Romans at Batir, a craggy mountain near Jerusalem and would reproduce a first year tetradrachma struck under the reign of this heroic leader. Another set of the same series would have a facsimile of a Titus Judea Capta coin which was struck to record this emperor's role in the conquest of Judea in 70 A.D. It would also depict the famous Titus arch of triumph in Rome.

Private Jewish coins and medals, bearing Hebrew inscriptions were struck in the 9th century in the Rhine principalities in Germany. In the middle of the 12th century, similar coins were struck by Jews in Prussia and

in practice in Israel for quite some time. Thus the symbol of a bunch of grapes with stalk and leaf which was used for the 25 mils and the 25 prutot coins, was reproduced from the silver denarii of the Bar-Kokhba war (132-135 A.D.). The anchor which was depicted on the 1 pruta coin in 1948, was taken from a bronze coin of Alexander Jannaeus (103-76 B.C.). Similarly, the large lyre, which in 1948 was used on the 5 pruta Israeli coin, was reproduced from a bronze coin of the first year of the Bar-Kokhba war. The amphora with fluted belly and scrolled handles, which appeared in 1948 on the 10 pruta coins, originally had been inscribed on a bronze coin, issued during the same war. By the same token, the vine leaf, which appeared in 1948 and 1954 on 50 pruta pieces; the palm tree with seven branches and two bunches of dates, which appeared on the 100 pruta and 10 agorot Israeli coins; the jug with a palm branch, which appeared on the 25 agorot coins in 1952 and 1957 — all stem from ancient Bar-Kokhba

¹ Moshe Bone, "Hebrew Inscriptions on Mediaeval Polish Official Coins," *Israel Numismatic Bulletin*, Nos. 3-4, Jerusalem, August-December 1962.

coins. The three palm branches tied together in 1948 appeared on the 25 pruta coins; the three pomegranates appeared in 1948 on the 500 pruta coins, and were depicted from coins of the first Jewish-Roman war.²

The same tendency of reproduction has been manifest in some Israeli medals. The first one struck by Israel on its 10th anniversary, for instance, has on the reverse a facsimile of a Roman coin which was struck to record Vespasian's conquest of Judea in 70 A.D. To the left stands the emperor and on the right is a seated figure of a mourning Jewess beneath a seven-branched palm tree that bears two clusters. The Latin inscription *JUDAEA CAPTA* encircles the scene. On the obverse, the coin has the opposite symbols, with the motif of *ISRAEL FREED*. In the center is the same seven-branched palm tree with its twin clusters. To the right of the tree a kneeling man plants a sapling. To the left of it, a woman joyously lifts an infant in her upstretched arms.

The Masada shekels of the present coin-medals series enhance the same tradition of historic reconstruction. What makes them unique, however, is the depiction of historical sites together with the complete facsimile of ancient Jewish coins. On the obverse of these coin-medals, in the center, there is the facsimile of the shekel of Israel, Year 5. In the middle of the shekel there is a chalice and above it the Hebrew letters "shin hey" (Year 5); around it the inscription "Shekel of Israel" (in ancient Hebrew characters) and inside the rim of the medal are inscribed the words *SEKEL OF ISRAEL, YEAR 5* (in Hebrew and in English). On the reverse there is an embossment of the rocky Masada. At the foot of the mountain appears the reverse of the shekel (reduced in size). In the middle there is a bunch of three pomegranates and around them the inscription "Jerusalem the holy" (in ancient Hebrew characters). The words *MASADA - ISRAEL* and the date in Hebrew and English appear at the lower left hand side of the medal.

The Year 5 shekel has indeed considerable numismatic significance because its find had ascertained the disputed duration of the first Jewish-Roman war.³ Another important fact — the shekels were coined in silver and were relatively thick for ancient coins. This was a definite sign of autonomy, because earlier the Judean rulers, who were under Roman rule, had been permitted to coin only in bronze. The same manifestation of freedom reappeared during the Bar-Kokhba revolt. Then for only three years again Jewish coins were struck in silver and bronze, but with the fall of Batir, this expression of sovereignty ceased.⁴ These "thick silver shekels" (average original weight was 14.27 grams measured according to the Tyre scales) were outstanding also for other features. They had hammered borders and well executed designs depicting usually a chalice and three half ripe pomegranates. The shekel of Year 5, by contradistinction, was of a poor execution, signifying perhaps the technical shortcoming of the revolt ridden Jews.⁵

The numismatic value of the Masada shekels is also derived from a combination of additional factors — apart from the historic — namely, their metallic content, artistic features and scarcity. The table compiles relevant data about their features on October 9, 1964:

Metal	Dia.	Wt.	Qty. Issued
Platinum	38 mm.	48.5 grms.	250
Gold (24 ct.)	52 mm.	98.0 grms.	500
Gold (24 ct.)	38 mm.	49.0 grms.	1000
Gold (24 ct.)	25 mm.	9.5 grms.	3000

These medals were indeed struck in fine metals. For the first time in Israel, in fact, platinum and 24 carat gold are used for coinage. The gold medals issue by the government's company, on the other hand, have only an 18 carat gold content, the Terra Sancta gold medal being an exception with a 22 carat content.

The use of platinum is also significant and follows a numismatic tradition. Imported platinum was used in

² Leo Kadman, *Israel's Money*, Schocken, Jerusalem 1963.

³ There has been a continuous discussion about the dates of these shekels. Certain authorities such as D. Soli and Th. Reinach (*Jewish Coins*, 1903) ascribed them to the Hashmonean period. M. A. Levy (*Geschichte der jüdischen Münzen*, 1862), F. W. Madden (*Coins of the Jews*, 1881) and E. Rogers, (*A Handy Guide to Jewish Coins*, 1914) had similar views, Ewald (*Goettinger Nachrichten*, 1885), E. Shurer (*Geschichte der jüdischen Völker* I 1901), G. F. Hill (*Catalogue of Greek Coins of the Jews*, 1947), on the other hand, affixed them as belonging to the first revolt. Recent finds such as those of R. P. Germer-Darand, proved the latter right.

⁴ N. Narkis, *The Coins of Eretz Israel*, Bialik Institute, Jerusalem 1936.

⁵ Arie Kindler, *Thesaurus of Judean Coins*, Mossad Bialik. 1958.

1814 in Russia, under Alexander I, for striking a medal in commemoration of the capture of Paris. Later on, from 1826 until 1845, under Nicholas I, Russia struck a series of platinum rubles of various denominations, using its own Ural mountains ore. Only when a marked disparity between the supply of the metal and the demand for platinum occurred, did this practice cease.

These medals were designed by Yaakov Zim, who was born in Poland. During the war the artist was interned for three years in the Buchenwald concentration camp, where he was even condemned to death but succeeded in escaping. Liberated by the Allied armies in 1945, he proceeded at once to Israel where he finished his studies in 1950 at the Bezalel School of Arts and Crafts after a sojourn in the Israeli army during the war of independence. It

is small wonder, therefore, that this artist has a feeling for heroism. This was truly expressed in his designs of the Death of a Hashmonean Hero commemorative coins as well as the medal, Bar-Kokhba Discoveries, 1960. Aptly he also designed the heroes and martyrs Israeli stamps. The design of the Masada mountain with all its grandeur is particularly expressive.

The dies for the medals are the work of the engraver, A. Sandik of Tel-Aviv. Here the engraver also followed an old hellenic tradition, glorified by the works of such artists as Euainetos of Catana and Kimon of Syracuse (410 B.C.). Rather than working on an enlarged gypsum model and then reducing it mechanically to proper size before casting, he worked straight on the minute dies, etching the rocky Masada and the facsimile of the ancient shekels with clarity and deftness.⁶

⁶ L. Mildenberg "Great Art in Small Greek Coins," *Israel Numismatic Bulletin*, No. 2, Jerusalem, April-July 1962.

ST. AUGUSTINE QUADRICENTENNIAL MEDAL



Sponsored by the St. Augustine 400th Anniversary, Inc., P. O. Box 1965, St. Augustine, Fla., and struck by Medallic Art Company, New York City, is a medal designed by Enrique Monjo of Barcelona, Spain. On the obverse is the military symbol of the sword supported by two archangels superimposed on an imaginary map projection of the Caribbean area in 1565. On the reverse is a portrait of Don Pedro Menendez, leader of the expedition that founded St. Augustine 400 years ago. The medal will have an unlimited issue in bronze 2½" in diameter at \$4.00 each and a limited issue of 2,500 in fine silver at \$14.00, inclusive of federal excise tax. The anniversary committee will handle distribution within the state of Florida; the Coin and Currency Institute, Inc., 393 7th Ave., New York, N. Y., outside of Florida.

WORLD WAR I TOKENS OF FRANCE

By

HELEN WOODBURN, A.N.A. No. 14926

Continued from the March, 1965 issue.

HAM (SOMME)

165. 5 centimes 1922. Obv., crowned shield, two banners or flags flying from tower behind brick wall, 1922 below shield. UNION COMMERCIALE DE HAM. Rev., 5 CENT below within fancy scroll. Aluminum, 19 mm.
166. 10 centimes 1922. Similar to above. Aluminum, 23 mm.
167. 25 centimes 1922. Similar to above. Aluminum, 28 mm.

**HERAULT
(Department)**

168. 5 centimes (n.d.) Obv., bunch of grapes with two leaves. CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE DE L'HERAULT. Rev., CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE DE L'HERAULT. 5¢ in field. Zinc, 21 mm.
169. 10 centimes (n.d.) Similar to above. Zinc, 24 mm.
170. 25 centimes 1917. Obv., female head to left. CHAMBRES DE COMMERCE DE L'HERAULT. Rev., 25 between two branches. 1917-1920, Zinc, 28 mm.
171. 25 centimes 1920. Similar to above except 1920-1924 on reverse. Aluminum, 28 mm.
172. 10 centimes 1921. Obv., SYNDICAT DE L'ALIMENTATION EN GROS DE L'HERAULT * 1921 * 10¢ in beaded circle. Rev., JETON REMBOURSABLE * A PRESENTATION, 10¢ in beaded circle. Aluminum, 23 mm.
173. 25 centimes 1921. Similar to above. Aluminum, 27 mm.
174. 5 centimes 1922. Similar to above. Aluminum, 22 mm.



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175. 10 centimes 1922. Obv., bunch of grapes with two leaves. CHAMBRES DE COMMERCE • DE L'HERAULT • Rev., two branches, 10 above, 1922-1926 below. Aluminum, 23 mm.

JOINVILLE-LE-PONT (SEINE)



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176. 20 centimes 1918. Obv., crowned shield flanked by ornate scrolls, three fleur-de-lis and three bells above on blue field, moat with red gateway below, JOINVILLE-LE-PONT above. (scroll) 1918 (scroll) below. Rev., GROUPEMENT DES COMMERÇANTS INDUSTRIELS & HABITANTS In center 20¢. Aluminum, square with rounded corners, 26x26 mm.
177. 20 centimes 1918. Same as above except metal. Brass, square with rounded corners, 26x26 mm.

178. 20 centimes 1918. Same as above except metal. Bronze, square with rounded corners, 26x26 mm.

NOTE: The last two of the above are patterns and were not struck for general circulation. They are in the author's collection.

JONZAC (CHARENTE-MARITIME)

179. 10 centimes 1917. Obv., crowned shield, two towers and gateway above, three gateways below in two sprays tied with bow. JONZAC at top, 1917 at bottom. Rev., UNION DES COMMERÇANTS * triangle * DUSEAUX below first star. PARIS below second star. In field 10 CENT. Zinc, octagonal, 23 mm.

LA CAPELLE

180. 10 centimes 1921. Obv., crowned shield divided into two parts, upper half unidentified object, lower half four annulets on red field. UNION COMM^{LE} ET IND^{LLE} DUCTON DE LA CAPELLE 1921. Rev., 10 CMES in circle of fourteen stalks of wheat tied with a ribbon. THEVENON on left rim. Aluminum, scalloped, 26 mm.

LA GRANDE'COMBE (GARD)

181. 10 centimes (n.d.) Obv., SOCIETE GRAND'COMBIENNE • LA GRAND'COMBE (GARD). 10¢ in field. D'ALIMENTATION above. Rev., JETON REMBOURSABLE • A PRESENTATION, 10¢ in beaded circle. Aluminum, 24 mm.

LANDES

182. 25 centimes 1922. Obv., three crowned shields. Left shield, fleur-de-lis at top, ½ fleur-de-lis at bottom on blue field on left half of shield. On right half a red field with small fleur-de-lis in center, two parts above and below. Center shield, two keys on blue field. Right shield, tower left, lion rampant right, on blue field. Green border at bottom. Below shields, cadence with oak leaves left, laurel leaves right. CHAMBRE DE — • 1922 • below. At bottom, COMMERCE DES LANDES. Rev., 25 CENT in fancy scroll. Aluminum, scalloped, 28 mm. (From the collection of C. W. Zaar, to whom the writer's thanks are extended for permission to use.)

LA ROCHELLE (CHARENTE-MARITIME)

183. 5 centimes 1917. Obv., STE DU COMMERCE LA ROCHELLE. In field, 5 CMES 1917. Rev., mirror image of obverse incuse. Sheet tin, 24 mm.
184. 10 centimes 1917. Similar to above. Sheet tin, 26 mm.
185. 25 centimes 1917. Similar to above. Sheet tin, hexagonal, 26 mm.
186. 5 centimes 1922. Obv., view of the port with sail boat in foreground, buildings in background, 1922 below. SOCIETE DU COMMERCE LA ROCHELLE. Rev., 5¢ with fancy scroll to right and below. In small letters THEVENON PARIS. Aluminum, 19 mm.
187. 10 centimes 1922. Similar to above. Aluminum, 23 mm.
188. 25 centimes 1922. Similar to above. Aluminum, octagonal, 24 mm.

(Street Railways)

189. 10 centimes (n.d.) Obv., 10¢ in center, TRAMWAYS above, DE LA ROCHELLE below. Rev., large 10¢. Aluminum, square scalloped, 23 mm. Described and illustrated in *The Numismatist* July 1918, page 285.

(Private Issue)

190. 10 centimes (n.d.) Obv., FOYER DU SOLDAT * LA ROCHELLE * In field 10¢, triangle below. Rev., large 10¢. Aluminum, 25 mm.

LE CROISIC

(Private Issue)

191. 5 centimes (n.d.) Obv., E • PROVOS (hole) LECROISIC (hole). In field 5. Rev., blank. Aluminum, 32 mm.
192. 10 centimes (n.d.) Obv., E • PROVOS (hole) LE CROISIC. In field 10. Rev., blank. Aluminum, 35 mm.

NOTE: I am not certain these pieces were issued with the holes in them. They have all the appearance of being blanks for U.S. army dog tags.

LE HAVRE (SEINE INFÉRIEURE)
(Private Issue)

193. 5 centimes (n.d.) Obv., TREFILIERIES ET LAMINOIRS DU HAVRE + ornament + Field blank. Rev., 5¢ in beaded circle. Aluminum, 27 mm.
194. 10 centimes (n.d.) Similar to above. Aluminum, 27 mm.
195. 30 centimes (n.d.) Similar to above. No beaded circle on reverse. Aluminum, 27 mm.
196. 50 centimes (n.d.) Similar to above. Aluminum, 27 mm.

LES PIGNAN (HERAULT)
(Private Issue)

197. 10 centimes (n.d.) Obv., LA POPULAIRE LESPIGNAN (HERAULT) 10¢ in field. Rev., 10¢. Zinc, 26 mm.

LILLE (NORD)

198. 10 centimes 1915. Obv., BANQUE D'ÉMISSION DE LILLE fascies. Two oak branches, one vertical, one horizontal. In center 10 CENTIMES. Rev., blank. Printed on cardboard, 39 mm. Described and illustrated in *The Numismatist* July 1916, page 328.

LOIRET
(Department)

199. 5 centimes 1922. Obv., rooster facing left, 1922 on left, LOIRET below. COMITES-DE-CHECY-CHATEAUNEUF-SULLY • VITRY ornament. Rev., blue, 5 CENT below, all in fancy scroll. Aluminum, 23 mm.



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200. 10 centimes 1922. Similar to above. Aluminum, 28 mm.

LYON (RHONE)
(Street Railways)

201. 10 centimes (n.d.) Obv., CE JETON N'EST PAS REMBOURSABLE EN ESPECES in four lines. Rev., o. t. l. Below in two lines BON UN TRAJET DE 10¢. Star below the letter J. VALABLE JUSQU'AU 31 DECEMBRE 1918. Corners cut from square planchet. Bronze, 21 mm. There is a counterstamp in the upper right corner of the reverse that has not been deciphered.

MALAKOFF (SEINE)

202. 5 centimes (n.d.) Obv., crowned shield between branches of oak. Top one-half blue field, lower one-half battlements with two pennons waving on red field. VILLE DE MALAKOFF. Below shield (SEINE). Rev., 5¢ in beaded octagon. Aluminum, 20 mm.
203. 10 centimes (n.d.) Similar to above. Aluminum, 22 mm.

MARSEILLE (BOUCHES-DU-RHONE)

204. 5 centimes 1916. Crowned shield with blue cross on silver field, cornucopia to left and trident to right, ribbon below. MASSILIA CIVITAS on ribbon. Medallion above with head of Gallia to left. GALLIA to left of head, 1916 to right. CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE DE MARSEILLE. Rev., large 5 on panel above 1916, pineapple at each end of panel, CENTIMES below, J. GUERIN to left, small triangle to right, J. G in triangle. Aluminum, 25 mm.
205. 5 centimes 1916. Same as above except small triangle after MARSEILLE. Aluminum, 25 mm.
206. 10 centimes 1916. Similar to above (no triangle). Aluminum, 29 mm.
207. 10 centimes 1916. Similar to above. Zinc, 29 mm.

(Street Railways)

208. 15 centimes (n.d.) Obv., shield as above. Rev., TRAMWAYS MARSEILLE • JETON NON REMBOURSABLE EN ESPECES. In ring around field BON POUR UN PARCOURS — • — 1 CMES 5 DE above, diamond below. Aluminum, scalloped, 26 mm.
209. 15 centimes (n.d.) Obv., crowned shield, blue cross on silver oval, cornucopia to left, trident to right. Ribbon. MASSILIA left, CIVITAS right, fancy scroll below. Rev., TRAMWAYS MARSEILLE • JETON NON REMBOURSABLE EN ESPECES. In field 1 CMES 5. Above BON POUR UN PARCOURS, DE below UN. 15 with c m j in triangle. All in circle. Zinc, scalloped, 26 mm.

MAYENNE (MAYENNE)

210. 10 centimes 1920. Obv., crowned arms of the city. VILLE DE MAYENNE BON POUR 10 CENTIMES. Rev., VILLE DE MAYENNE, 10¢ in square between branches, 1917-1920 on panel below. Printed in black on reddish-brown cardboard. Described and illustrated in *The Numismatist* October 1919, page 389.

MAZAMET (TARN)

(Private Issues)



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211. 25 centimes (n.d.) Obv., shield, rooster on blue field, three bees above rooster, crescent above shield, ribbon with CRUSCAM ET LUCEBO, branch each side, twelve leaves each. Above, BRULERIE DU KUNSAAL, below, MAZAMET. Rev., cornucopia pouring into cup and saucer. Aluminum, scalloped, 26 mm.
212. 5 centimes 1917. Same shield as above. Above shield VILLE DE MAZAMET, below 1917. Rev., ALQUIER FRERES (diamond) MAZAMET (diamond) 5¢ in field. Brass, scalloped, 21 mm.
213. 10 centimes 1917. Similar to above. Brass, 22 mm.
214. 25 centimes 1917. Obv., soldier with rifle in right hand and left arm upraised, advancing to right. Above to left ON LES AURA! 1917 below. Rev., ALQUIER FRERES • MAZAMET • 25¢ in field. Aluminum bronze, 25 mm.

MELUN (SEINE-ET-MARNE)

(Private Issue)

215. 10 centimes (n.d.) Obv., G M in monogram, MELUN below. GEORGES MALGRAIN (cross) DRAGAGES ET TRAVAUX PUBLICS (cross). Rev., VALABLE SEULEMENT SUR MES CHANTIERS (cross) 10¢ in field. Aluminum, 31 mm.

MONTAGNAC (HERAULT)

216. 10 centimes (n.d.) Obv., UNIONDES COMMERCANTS • MONTAGNAC •. In field 10¢. Rev., 10¢ in beaded circle. Brass, scalloped, 22 mm.

MONTPELLIER (HERAULT)

(Private Issue)

217. 5 centimes 1914. Obv., JETON QUERCY • 1914-1916 • 5¢ in center. Rev., 5¢ in center, scroll above and below. Copper, scalloped, 22 mm.
218. 5 centimes 1914. Same as above except metal. Brass, scalloped, 22 mm.
219. 10 centimes 1914. Obv., similar to above, 10¢ in center. Rev., similar to above. 10¢ in beaded circle. Copper, scalloped, 24 mm.
220. 10 centimes 1914. Same as above except metal. Brass, scalloped, 24 mm.
221. 25 centimes 1914. Obv., soldier advancing to right. ON LES AURA! in script. Rev., JETON QUERCY • 1914-17 • 25 in center. Brass, 26 mm.

222. 10 centimes 1921. Obv., on left, Caduceus with 19 to left and 21 to right. CAFE DE FRANCE MONTPELLIER. Rev., 10 CENTIMES between branches of laurel and oak. Above, BON POUR. Aluminum, scalloped, 21 mm.
223. 25 centimes 1921. Obv., crowned shield between two sprays, lower two-thirds, four silver bars, three red bars, top third, three fleur-de-lis on blue field. Above CAFE DE FRANCE, below 1921 MONTPELLIER. Rev., 25 CENT beneath cornucopia. At top BON POUR. Aluminum, scalloped, 25 mm.

MONTREAL (AUDE)

224. 5 centimes 1919. Obv., VILLE DE MONTREAL • (AUDE) in five lines. Rev., 5¢ 1919 below. Aluminum, 21 mm.
225. 10 centimes 1919. Similar to above. Aluminum, 27 mm.
226. 25 centimes 1919. Similar to above. Aluminum, hexagonal, 22 mm.

NANTES (LOIRE-INFERIEURE)

(Street Railways)

227. 5 centimes (n.d.) Obv., TRAMWAYS 5¢ NANTES in three lines. Rev., 5¢, counterstamped T N in oval. Tin, scalloped square, 21 x 21 mm.
228. 10 centimes (n.d.) Similar to above. Tin, scalloped square, 25 x 25 mm.
229. 15 centimes (n.d.) Obv., hole in center. TRAMWAYS above, DE NANTES below. 15 left and CMES right. Rev., 15 left. c above, counterstamped T N in oval. Tin, hexagonal, 25 mm.
230. 20 centimes (n.d.) Obv., hole in center, TRAMWAYS above, DE NANTES below, 20 left, CMES right, all in circle on square. Rev., 20 left, c above, counterstamped T N in oval. Tin, square, 26 x 26 mm.

NOTE: The above three tokens were taken from circulation by a friend of the writer, in the city of Nantes, during World War I. The counterstamp was for the purpose of validating them for general circulation.

231. 20 centimes (n.d.) Obv., BON DE TRANSPORT, blue 20¢ in half circle, NON REMBOURSABLE EN ESPECES below, all in beaded circle, T N in monogram in each corner. Rev., C^{IE} DES TRAMWAYS DE NANTES * blue 20c in beaded circle, all in beaded circle. T N in all four corners. Aluminum, square, 26 mm.



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232. 30 centimes (n.d.) Obv., TRAMWAYS 30¢ ED NANTES in three lines, top and bottom lines curved on 22 mm circle, counterstamped T N in oval. Rev., same as obverse. Zinc plated, triangular with rounded points, 27x27 mm.
233. 30 centimes (n.d.) C^{IE} DES TRAMWAYS DE NANTES * 30¢ in beaded circle in field. Beaded circle is around 20 mm circle. Rev., BON DE TRANSPORT, in field 30¢, below in small letters NON REMBOURSABLE IN ESPECES in two lines. Aluminum, triangular with rounded points, 27x27 mm.

(Private Issues)

234. ¼ decime (n.d.) Obv., ¼ with DECIME below in beaded circle. VALABLE CHEZ TOUS LES BOULANGERS DU SYNDICAT * Rev., CHAMBRE SYNDICALE DES PATRONS BOULANGERS NANTES in six lines, all in beaded circle. Aluminum, octagonal, 24 mm.
235. ¼ decime (n.d.) Similar to above. Brass, 24 mm.
236. 10 centimes (n.d.) Obv., MESSAGERIES DE L'OUEST • NANTES. In field, 10¢, triangle below. Rev., M O 10¢. Zinc, octagonal, 23 mm.
237. 15 centimes (n.d.) Similar to above. Zinc, 26 mm.

NARBONNE (AUDE)

238. 10 centimes 1920. Obv., crowned shield between two sprays, three fleur-

de-lis on a blue field at top, key and Patriarch's cross on red field. CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE * triangle * Rev., NARBONNE 10 CENTIMES in field, 1920 below. Aluminum, 21 mm.

239. 25 centimes 1920. Similar to above. Aluminum, scalloped, 24 mm.

(Private Issues)

240. 10 centimes (n.d.) Obv., GRAND CAFE / * GLACIER * / SATURNIN / NARBONNE in four lines, top and bottom lines curved. Rev., 10¢ in beaded octagon. Zinc, octagonal, 27 mm.
 241. 10 centimes (n.d.) Same as above except metal. Aluminum, octagonal, 27 mm.
 242. 10 centimes (n.d.) Obv., eagle facing right, A L'AIGLON above, NARBONNE below. Rev., large 10¢ in beaded circle. Zinc, 31 mm.
 243. 10 centimes 1917. Similar to above except dated 1917. Zinc, 31 mm.
 244. 5 centimes 1917. Obv., shield as on No. 238. MAISON MILHAUD above, NARBONNE below. Rev., GRANDS MAGASINS DU PRINTEMPS * 1917 * In field 5¢ with triangle below. Aluminum, 21 mm.



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245. 10 centimes 1917. Similar to above. Aluminum, octagonal, 23 mm.
 246. 25 centimes 1917. Similar to above. Aluminum, 26 mm.
 247. 10 centimes 1922. Obv., shield as in No. 238. NARBONNE above, 1922 below. Rev., SYNDICAT LIMONADIERS ET RESTAURATEURS * triangle * 10¢ below. Aluminum, 22 mm.

NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE (SEINE)

248. 20 centimes 1918. Obv., ornate crowned shield, three flowers on blue field at top, ship under bridge on red field at bottom, flower pot each side of shield, ribbon below, PRAETERITIS ECREBIA QUOTIDIR FLORESCIT on ribbon. J. BORY in small letters under right side of ribbon, 1918 at bottom. NEUILLY S / SEINE at top. Rev., SOLIDARITE COMMERCIALE ET INDUSTRIELLE (cross) 20¢ in field. Aluminum, square with rounded corners, 27x27 mm.
 249. 20 centimes 1918. Same as above except metal. Bronze, square with rounded corners, 27x27 mm.

NOTE: The bronze coin above is a pattern or trial piece and did not circulate.

NICE (ALPES-MARITIMES)

250. 5 centimes 1920. Obv., CHAMBRE • DE • COMMERCE • DE • NICE, Caduceus with winged cap of Mercury, to left a flower, DES MARI 19 in three lines, to the right a flower. ALPES TIME 20 in three lines. Rev., 5 CENTIMES spray. In small letters on rim THEVENON. Aluminum, 19 mm.
 251. 10 centimes 1920. Obv., Caduceus with winged Mercury cap, 1920 separated at bottom. Right, CHAMBRE • DE • COMMERCE • DE • NICE • DES • ALPES • MARITIMES • in five lines. Spray. Rev., cornucopia, 10 at top, CENT below. Aluminum, 25 mm.
 252. 5 centimes 1922. Similar to above. Aluminum, 19 mm.
 253. 10 centimes 1922. Similar to above. Aluminum, 25 mm.

(Private Issue)

254. 1 franc (n.d.) Obv., BMY MOGGIO ET FILS • FRUITS ET PRIMEURS. In the field NICE. Rev., 1 FR. Plated zinc, 25 mm.

OLONZAC (HERAULT)

255. 5 centimes 1918. Obv., crowned shield, three fleur-de-lis on blue field at top, jar with two handles on gold field below, spray each side with bow at bottom, 1918 below, OLONZAC (HERAULT) above. Rev., OLONZACAISE •

COOPERATIVE DE CONSOMMATION. In field 5¢ with triangle below. Zinc, 22 mm.

256. 10 centimes 1918. Similar to above. Zinc, 26 mm.

257. 25 centimes 1918. Similar to above. Zinc, octagonal, 24 mm.

258. 5 centimes 1921. Obv., CAVE COOPERATIVE (star) OLONZAC (star) in three lines in beaded circle, 5 CENTIMES 1921. Rev., three lines in beaded circle, 5 CENTIMES 1921, star triangle, star below. Aluminum, 22 mm. (From the collection of George W. Lake, to whom the writer's thanks are extended for permission to use.)

ORAN (ALGERIA)

259. 5 centimes 1921. Obv., crowned shield, five fleur-de-lis on blue field at top, chicken with egg on red field in first quarter, ancient galley in second quarter, star and crescent on green field in third quarter, fourth quarter quartered quarterly, castle and lions. CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE D'ORAN • 1921. Rev., 5¢ grape vine and palm branch below and right, THEVENON to left. Aluminum, 22 mm.

260. 10 centimes 1921. Obv., similar to above. Rev., CENT below 10. Aluminum, 25 mm.

261. 25 centimes 1921. Obv., similar to above. Rev., blue 25 CMES below within wreath of seven stalks of wheat on each side, THEVENON on left edge. Aluminum, 28 mm.

262. 25 centimes 1922. Obv., crowned shield as above. CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE • ORAN, eleven link chain, 1922 at bottom around outside edge. Rev., same as above. Aluminum, 28 mm.

PAMIERIS (ARIEGE)

(Private Issue)

263. 5 centimes 1914-15-16. Obv., in arc at top, G^D CAFE TOURNIER, 5¢ below. In two lines at bottom RUE MAJOR / PAMIERIS. Rev., 5¢ in field, GUERRE above, 1914-15-16 at bottom. Brass, square, 22x22 mm.

PARIS (SEINE)

(St. Lazare Prison Camp)

264. 25 centimes (n.d.) Obv., PRISON S^T • LAZARE, blank field in beaded circle. Rev., 25¢ in beaded circle. Hexagonal, 25 mm.

265. 50 centimes (n.d.) Obv., PRISON S^T • LAZARE. Rev., 50¢ in beaded oval, rosette in each corner. Rectangular, 20x32 mm.

266. 1 franc (n.d.) Obv., PRISON S^T • LAZARE, blank field in beaded oval. Rev., 1 F in beaded oval. Oval, 20x30 mm.

267. 2 francs (n.d.) Obv., PRISON S^T • LAZARE, blank field in beaded circle. Rev., 2 F in beaded circle. Round, 26 mm.

268. 5 francs (n.d.) Obv., similar to above. Rev., 5 FCS in beaded circle. Square with rounded corners, 26 mm.

NOTE: St Lazare was the most notorious of all French prison camps. It was used for the incarceration of the blind and seriously wounded or mutilated prisoners. The different shapes were to enable the blind prisoners to distinguish the various denominations. These five tokens were in the collection of the late Richard H. Rosholm, to whom the writer's thanks are due for permission to publish them.

(Claridge's Hotel)

269. 50 centimes (n.d.) Obv., CLARIDGE'S HOTEL * PARIS * 50¢ in center. Rev., 50¢ in beaded circle. Nickel, scalloped, 27 mm.

270. 1 franc (n.d.) Obv., same as above, 1F in center. Rev., same as above. 1 F in beaded circle, round hole 5 mm. Nickel, octagonal, 27 mm.

271. 2 francs (n.d.) Obv., same as above, 2 in center. Rev., same as above, 2F in beaded circle, star shaped hole. Nickel, round, 27 mm.

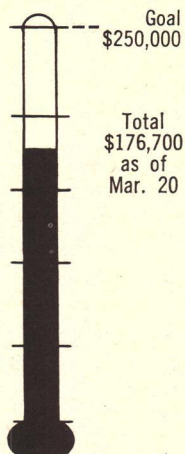
The above three tokens were described and illustrated in *The Numismatist* July 1920, page 326.

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JUDD HOME BURGLARIZED

The home of Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, A.N.A. past president, was burglarized during family absence the evening of April 10. Dr. Judd's entire collection of ancient coins, consisting of over 500 pieces, was stolen. The loss is placed at close to \$100,000.00.

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The honor roll of benefactors, patrons and 250 Clubs continues to grow. The fund thermometer continues to rise. The board of governors has taken the decisive step of selecting the site for the national headquarters, and is negotiating the tentative offer of Omaha, Nebr., to locate there. Studies are being made for setting up a central organization to carry on and expand the Association's activities.

True, there is still much to be done. More contributions are needed for the

building fund. No one can say just how much will be added to the bank account by the sale of items donated to the auction, but bidders' generosity and market conditions in August will supply the answer soon. There are nearly \$25,000 in pledges which are believed to be good, but they must be met before the money can be used in the actual building construction. Members must cooperate with their officers and, in this election year, give careful thought in voting for the nine

board members who will carry this project through.

The attention of coin club officers is called to the condition that, to be classed as a 250 Club, the donation of \$250 must be received on or before August 28. This will be the last day of the 1965 annual convention in Houston, Texas. This means there are only four months left to raise the money (unless yours is one of the lucky ones with a healthy bank account) and get it in to Executive Secretary Don Sherer, 3520 N. 7th St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85014. But it really isn't difficult for most clubs to raise this amount for a recognized good cause. Elsewhere in this issue some of the ideas used by other clubs are related. One club recently raised \$150 in a regular meeting donated auction, and had lots of fun doing it. The last item sold was the auctioneer's tie, adding \$4.00 to the fund.

There follows the list of donors and gifts to the building fund in the month

ending March 20, which boosted the thermometer reading by \$16,000. Included are new patron Toivo Johnson, the well known dealer who has been an A.N.A. member for over 23 years, and three new 250 Clubs. Generous gifts of \$500 or more each came from M. H. Lowenstern of Amarillo Texas, Bill Foster of Denver, and Lester Merkin of New York City. Incidentally, the Louisiana Numismatic Association entered the 250 Clubs class by a \$50 addition to its \$200 gift of last fall.



Patron Young

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In the words of the poet Meredith, "Man's life was made not for creeds, but actions." The A.N.A. is moving forward with the aid of the following donors. Now is the time for you to act.

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1587	T. W. Knox, Sinton, Texas	10.00	
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1594	R. L. Miles, Jr., Virginia Beach, Va.	100.00	
1595	Alphonse A. Kolb, Rochester, N. Y.	100.00	
1596	J. Wendall Mercer, Enid, Okla.	10.00	
1597	Ronald E. Newberg, Aurora, Colo.	10.00	
1598	Maynard M. Harrod, Enid, Okla.	10.00	
1599	Augusto Alvarado Olea, Guayaquil, Ecuador, S. A.	10.00	
1600	Mrs. Ina May Miller, Long Branch, N. J.	10.00	
1601	Harold E. Miller, Long Branch, N. J.	10.00	
1602	C. H. Bingham, Amarillo, Texas	10.00	
1603	Willard Daniel, Southfield, Mich.	25.00	
1604	John Tenneson, Garwood, N. J.	10.00	
1605	Claude F. Babcock, Clio, Mich.	10.00	
1606	Ralph Hanson, Loveland, Colo.	10.00	
1607	East Liverpool Coin Club, Newell, W. Va.	10.00	
1610	Mrs. Ida Sherman, Wash., D. C. Memorial to J. Sherman	50.00	
1611	Dr. Pablo I. DeJesus, Manila, Philippines	10.00	
1612	Ed. F. Krause, Menomonee Falls, Wisc.	10.00	
1614	Flying Eagle Coin Club, Somersworth, N. H.	10.00	

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
1615	Franklin County Coin Club, Greenfield, Mass.	10.00	
1616	Shawnee Coin Club, Shawnee, Okla.	15.00	
1617	Tri-City Coin Club, College Park, Ga.	50.00	
1618	Bridge City Coin and Stamp Club, Mobridge, S. D.	10.00	
1619	Raleigh Coin Club, Raleigh, N. C.	20.00	
1620	Yuma Coin Club, Yuma, Ariz.	25.00	
1621	Monroe County Coin Club, East Stroudsburg, Pa.	13.00	
1622	Lawrenceville School Coin Club, Lawrenceville, N. J.	10.00	
1623	Cavern City Coin Club, Carlsbad, N. M.	50.00	
1624	Piqua Coin Club, Piqua, Ohio	10.00	
1625	Muskegon Coin Club, Muskegon Heights, Mich.	25.00	
1626	Tri-County Coin Club, W. Brookfield, Mass.	10.00	
1627	Copper City Coin Collectors Club, Butte, Mont.	10.00	
1628	Panhandle Coin Club, Chadron, Nebr.	25.00	
1629	Maine Numismatic Association, Brunswick, Maine	15.00	
1630	Palm Center Coin Club, Houston, Texas	25.00	
1631	Newburgh Coin Club, Marlboro, N. Y.	57.00	
1632	N. Texas & So. Oklahoma Coin Assoc., Vernon, Texas	50.00	
1633	Caterpillar Employees Coin Club, East Peoria, Ill.	10.00	
1634	Gateway Coin Club, San Antonio, Texas	25.00	
1635	Imperial Beach Coin Club, LaMesa, Calif.	10.00	
1636	Norwalk Coin Club, Rowayton, Conn.	10.00	
1637	Dansville Area Coin Club, Dansville, N. Y.	10.00	
1638	Greenville Coin Club, Greenville, S. C.	25.00	
1639	Greater Orange Coin Club, Orange, Texas	10.00	
1640	Hershey Coin Club, Palmyra, Pa.	30.00	
1641	Coin Club of The Philadelphia Electric Company	25.00	
1642	North Shore Coin Club of Long Island, Glen Cove, N. Y.	50.00	
1643	Pueblo Coin Club, Pueblo, Colo.	135.00	
1644	Nassau Suffolk Coin Club of Long Island, Massapequa, N.Y.	100.00	
1645	Dearborn Coin Club, Southfield, Mich.	250.00	
1646	Arkansas Valley Coin Club, Rocky Ford, Colo.		70.00
1647	Melvin E. White, Pueblo, Colo.		25.00
1648	C. G. Klein, Arvada, Colo.		25.00
1649	Joseph Delger, Watertown, Mass.		130.00
1650	Dr. Herman S. Maul, Denver, Colo.		150.00
1651	Carl W. Koiner, Jr., China Lake, Calif.		150.00
1652	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Parsley, Fort Collins, Colo.		150.00
1653	Mrs. Annabelle Patton, Pueblo, Colo.	10.00	12.00
1654	James McRae, Minneapolis, Minn.		25.00
1655	Leroy B. Webber, Whitman, Mass.		110.00
1656	Alfred B. Moore, Omaha, Nebr.		120.00
1657	Thomas H. Chambers, N. Wildwood, N. J.		83.00
1658	Milton H. Gray, Chicago, Ill.	10.00	
1659	Mrs. Anna L. Lovely, Middletown, Ohio	10.00	
1660	Claude B. Wolf, Sr., Parma, Mich.	100.00	
1661	Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gabarron	125.00	
1663	Sand Springs Coin Club, Sand Springs, Okla.	10.00	
1664	Richard Hyde, Denver, Colo.	5.00	
1665	Herbert Fuchs, Erie, Pa. (total of \$10 donated)	100.00	
1667	Charles K. Lyle, Lathrup Village, Mich.	10.00	
1668	W. C. Lawrence, Moran, Wyo.	10.00	
1669	Mrs. Carol White, Tulsa, Okla.	10.00	
1670	Lyman C. Barte, Austin, Texas	10.00	
1671	Edwin P. Nall, Mustang, Okla.	25.00	
1673	Dr. Kermit Chadwick, Gulfport, Miss.	10.00	
1674	John G. Hall, Mt. Rainier, Md.	25.00	
1675	Clinton E. Wood, Windsor, N. Y.	10.00	
1676	Robert W. Colsten, Chicago, Ill.	15.00	
1677	F. E. Beach, Cambridge Springs, Pa.	100.00	
1678	George D. Hatie, Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.	10.00	
1679	Richard E. Reis, Elgin, Ill.	10.00	
1680	Cecil E. Hutchings, Dallas, Texas	10.00	
1681	James D. Miller, Winchester, Tenn.	10.00	
1682	W. B. Coston, Hornell, N. Y.	20.00	
1683	Arthur D. Rabe, Phoenix, Ariz.	20.00	
1684	Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Rose, LaMesa, Calif.	10.00	
1685	William T. Schlichter, Clay Center, Kan.	10.00	
1686	Aldo P. Basso, San Mateo, Calif.	10.00	
1687	Stanley E. Barnes, Claremont, Calif.	10.00	
1688	Robert W. Grote, Portsmouth, La.	10.00	
1689	E. G. Kendall, Ada, Okla.	100.00	
1690	F. A. Tom Jones, Detroit, Mich.	10.00	
1691	T. F. Weaver, Sr., Buchannon, W. Va.	10.00	
1692	John C. Lawson, Hopkinsville, Ky.	20.00	
1693	Leonard W. Stark, Chicago, Ill.	10.00	
1694	Robert W. Beattie, Brooklyn, N. Y.	10.00	
1695	Jim Maxwell, Alva, Okla.	10.00	
1696	Lambert Peterson, Galesburg, Ill.	10.00	
1697	C. W. Hosterman, Lynnfield, Mass.	10.00	
1698	Edward Dittman, Huntsville, Ala.	10.00	
1699	Mrs. Joseph C. Knox, Wilmington, N. C.	10.00	
1700	John W. Veirs, Clinton, Ill.	10.00	
1701	Edwin A. Swink, Mount Pleasant, Pa.	10.00	
1703	Frank A. Farinacci, Walpole, Mass.	25.00	
1704	Edward W. Goheen, New York, N. Y.	10.00	
1706	Harold Colee, Jacksonville, Fla.	10.00	
1707	Mrs. Christine Hammond, St. Louis, Mo.	10.00	

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1709	Rice County Coin Club, Alden, Kan.	10.00	
1711	Oklahoma Coin Dealers Assn., Oklahoma City, Okla.	200.00	
1712	D. L. Ford, Midwest City, Okla.	10.00	
1713	M. R. Brown, Oklahoma City, Okla.	25.00	
1714	Mrs. Bertha Howard, Oklahoma City, Okla.	50.00	
1715	G. W. Brucher, Oklahoma City, Okla.	15.00	
1716	Chemung Valley Coin Association, Elmira, N. Y.	25.00	
1717	United Numismatists of Conn., New Britain, Conn.	10.00	
1718	Tri-State Coin Club, Ashland, Ky.	100.00	
1719	Fort Lauderdale Coin Club, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	53.35	
1720	Ottumwa (Iowa) Coin Club, In Memory of Willard Dullard	25.00	
1721	Dixon Coin Club, Dixon, Ill.	10.00	
1722	Lawton Coin Club, Lawton, Okla.	25.00	
1723	Sacramento Valley Coin Club, Sacramento, Calif.	50.00	
1724	Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi, Texas	50.00	
1725	Calumet Numismatic Club, East Chicago, Indiana	43.55	
1726	Royal Oak Coin Club, Royal Oak, Mich.	100.00	
1727	Wester Pennsylvania Numis. Society, Dravosburg, Pa.	60.00	
1728	Blanchard Valley Coin Club, Findlay, Ohio	10.00	
1729	Delaware County Coin Club, Collingsdale, Pa.	50.00	
1730	Freeport Coin Club, Freeport, Ill.	10.00	
1731	Pittsburgh Numismatic Society, Pittsburgh, Pa.	100.00	
1732	Mansfield Stamp & Coin Club, Mansfield, Ohio	10.00	
1733	Montgomery Coin Club, Montgomery, Ala.	10.00	
1734	West Alabama Coin Club, York, Ala.	10.00	
1735	San Bernardino County Coin Club, Fontana, Calif.	50.00	
1736	Marple-Newtown Stamp & Coin Club, Broomall, Pa.	10.00	
1737	Austin Texas Coin Club, Austin, Texas	25.00	
1738	Oklahoma City Coin Club, Edmond, Okla.	15.00	
1739	Louisiana Numismatic Association, Shreveport, La.	50.00	
1740	Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Nebr.	250.00	
1741	Toivo Johnson, Brewer, Maine		2,400.00
1742	Mrs. Mary V. Tibbitts, Watsonville, Calif.		100.00
1743	Dan Brown, Denver, Colo.		300.00
1744	M. H. Loewenstern, Amarillo, Texas		545.00
1745	Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sauer, Oklahoma City, Okla.		125.00
1746	Jack W. and Heiga L. Ogilvie, Hollywood, Calif.		120.00
1747	Danton V. Dieterle, Pasadena, Calif.		150.00
1748	Bill Foster, Denver, Colo.		500.00
1749	Lester Merkin, New York, N. Y.		750.00
1750	Allan D. Watson, Phoenix, Ariz.		300.00
1751	Sherman Durett, Tulsa, Okla.		125.00
1752	J. R. Horton, Phoenix, Ariz.		130.00
1753	Numismatic Enterprises, Van Nuys, Calif.		118.00
1754	Willis Thornton, Shaker Heights, Ohio		175.00
1755	Dean A. Duffy, Long Beach, Calif.		40.00
1756	Harold M. Keating, San Jose, Calif.		20.00
1757	Charles R. Armstrong, West Plains, Mo.		11.60
1758	Ervin E. Wittman, Aurora, Colo.		20.00
1759	Don W. Jeppesen, Council Bluffs, Iowa		50.00
1760	R. A. Harbo, Wheat Ridge, Colo.		30.00
1761	Slim Dunbar, Inglewood, Calif.		65.00
1762	C. G. Ekstrom, Phoenix, Ariz.		45.00
1763	Maurice Jensen, Long Beach, Calif.		50.00
1764	Mrs. Sylvia Novak, San Bernardino, Calif.		80.00
1765	Danny B. Crabb, Van Nuys, Calif.		40.00
1766	Dean Oakes, Iowa City, Iowa		300.00
1767	Frank Arko, Pueblo, Colo.		125.00
1768	Paul Housman, Tucson, Ariz.		10.00
1769	Mark C. Housman, Tucson, Ariz.		12.00
1770	Mrs. Arthur Smith, Pullman, Wash.		22.00
1771	Felix Schlag, Owosso, Mich.		275.00
1772	Alva Inslee, Sacramento, Calif.		25.00
1774	C. M. Blakesley, Thousand Oaks, Calif.		15.00
1775	Lewis K. Ferguson, Algona, Iowa		150.00
1776	H & G Coin Co., Inc., Forest Hills, N. Y.		30.00
1777	Everett E. Eckstein, Plymouth, Ohio		110.25
1780	Melvin E. Kiley, FPO, New York	20.00	
Nos. 1585, 1608, 1609, 1613, 1662, 1666, 1672, 1702, 1705, 1708,			
1710, 1773, 1778, 1779 — each less than \$10.00	52.52	1.25	
Cash and coins received in this report, donors 1561-1780	4,488.40	8,293.85	
Previously reported receipts, including interest earned, etc.	92,285.15	47,095.90	
Totals	\$96,826.07	\$55,391.00	
Unpaid balance of pledges made	\$24,495.00		

If your collection is insured, be sure you know what kind of losses it is covered against and any special conditions the policy imposes on you.

THE LION AND CASTLE

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NUMISMATICS is a fascinating blend of art, craft, and history. When artistry is wanting and craftsmanship leaves something to be desired, it nonetheless remains that each coin is a tangible, three-dimensional piece of history, frozen into a form about as permanent as anything produced by man.

The lion and the castle, heraldic devices of the ancient kingdoms of Leon and Castile, symbolized the power of Spain and were recognized throughout the world. The Spanish coinage became readily acceptable in large parts of Europe, northern Africa, the Orient, and the New World. This coinage circulated freely in the United States as late as 1857.

The following material, arranged in parallel columns, pieces together from many sources a thumbnail history of the presence of Spain in the New World. It covers an era of slightly more than 400 years, from the first voyage of Columbus to the Spanish-American war, and is intended to serve as background to the understanding of the coinage of the period. As a single reference for the reader pursuing more detailed information, *A History of Latin America* by Hubert Herring (Alfred A. Knopf, 2nd edition, 1962) is comprehensive and highly readable.

TABLE I - PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Dates	Rulers	Events in the New World
1475-1504 Ferdinand and Isabella	Ferdinand II of Aragon m. Isabella I of Castile, his cousin. Ferdinand assumed title of Ferdinand V of Cas- tile and Leon, and they ruled jointly until Isabella's death in 1504.	Voyages of Discovery: Colum- bus 1492-1502, Vesputius 1499.
	In 1492 the Alhambra fell, the kingdom of Granada was wrested from the Moors be- coming a part of Christian Spain; beginning of Spain's Golden Century.	
1504-1506 Ferdinand V	At death of Isabella, the throne of Castile passed to her daughter, Joanna the Mad (Juana la Loca) but Ferdinand retained regency and continued to rule. In 1496 Joanna married Philip the Handsome of Austria, in- troducing the Hapsburg line to Spain.	
1506 Philip I	In early 1506, Philip assumed the throne of Castile as Philip I, but died a few months later.	
1506-1516 Ferdinand V	Ferdinand resumed rule un- til his death in 1516.	Ponce de Leon became gov- ernor of Puerto Rico, 1509, and discovered Florida, 1514. Balboa discovered Pacific, 1513.
1516-1556 Charles I	At death of Ferdinand, Philip and Joanna's son Charles was	Conquest of Mexico by Cortes, 1519-1521. Establishment of

Dates**Rulers****Events in the New World**

crowned king of Spain. In 1519 he was crowned Holy Roman Emperor Charles V. His name appears jointly with that of his mother on coins of the period, as Carlos and Joanna.

In 1556 Carlos abdicated in favor of his son, Philip, and died in 1558.

1556-1598
Philip II

Son of Charles I and Isabella of Portugal. Married Mary, queen of England, 1554. (Mary died 1558.)

Destruction of Spanish Armada by England — 1588.

1598-1621
Philip III

Son of Philip II and Anne, daughter of Maximilian II.

1621-1665
Philip IV

Son of Philip III and Margaret, sister of Emperor Ferdinand II.

1665-1700
Charles II

Son of Philip IV and Maria, daughter of Holy Roman Emperor Ferdinand III. Last of the Spanish Hapsburgs.

1700-1724
Philip V

Philip V was the grandson of Maria Teresa, daughter of Philip IV, and Louis XIV of France. First of the Bourbon Kings of Spain. Abdicated in favor of his son Louis in 1724.

1724
Louis I

Son of Philip V. Died a few months after assuming throne.

1724-1746
Philip V

Second reign, following death of Louis.

1746-1759
Ferdinand VI

Second son of Philip V, by first marriage to Maria Luisa of Savoy.

1760-1788
Charles III

Son of Philip V and Elizabeth Farnese of Parma.

viceroyalty of New Spain, 1535 (encompassed modern Mexico, Central America excluding Panama, possessions in North America and the West Indies).

Mexico City mint, first in the New World, established 1535.

Conquest of Peru by Pizarro, 1532-1535.

Establishment of viceroyalty of Peru (New Castile) 1544 (encompassed all South America except Brazil).

Nuevo Reino (Bogota, modern Colombia) mint, about 1630.

Lima mint, 1650.

Potosi (modern Bolivia) mint, 1651.

Establishment of viceroyalty of New Granada (Nuevo Reino de Granada) 1718 (encompassed modern Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, and Venezuela, the northern portion of the original viceroyalty of Peru).

Guatemala mint, 1728.

American Revolution, 1775-1783. Santiago mint, 1775.

Establishment of viceroyalty

Dates	Rulers	Events in the New World
1788-1808 Charles IV	Son of Charles III and Maria Amelia of Saxony. Abdicated throne in 1808.	of Rio de la Plata (or Buenos Aires) 1776 (encompassed modern Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay, and Paraguay, the southeastern portion of the original viceroyalty of Peru). Hispaniola finally lost to French, 1795. Louisiana ceded to France, 1800.
1808-1833 Ferdinand VII	Son of Charles IV and Maria Louisa of Parma. Imprisoned by Napoleon shortly after assuming throne in 1808; released 1814. Actual ruler of Spain 1808-1814 was Joseph Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon.	Dissolution of Spanish-American empire, rise of Central and South American republics. By 1825 only Cuba and Puerto Rico remained Spanish possessions in the New World. Caracas (modern Venezuela) mint, 1810. Popayan (modern Colombia) mint, 1813.
1833-1868 Isabella II	Daughter of Ferdinand VII and Maria Cristina of Naples. Maria Cristina ruled as regent until 1843, when Isabella (age 13) was declared of age. Exiled following revolution of 1868.	
1868-1870 Military Dictatorship	Order maintained by army under Francisco Serrano and Juan Prim.	
1870-1873 Amadeo	Prince of Savoy, son of Victor Emanuel II.	
1873-1875 Republic	Chaotic, almost anarchic, period. A succession of unstable governments, followed by restoration of the monarchy.	
1875-1885 Alphonso XII	Son of Isabella II.	
1885-1902 Regency of Queen Cristina	Wife of Alphonso XII, whose son was born posthumously and assumed the throne in 1902 as Alphonso XIII.	Cession of Cuba and Puerto Rico to United States in 1898 marked the end of the Spanish empire in the New World.

TABLE II - POLITICAL DIVISIONS

Spanish-American Political Divisions
Viceroyalty of New Spain 1535. Encompassed Mexico; Florida and southern United States to Taos, New Mexico, and just south of Charleston, South Carolina; western Louisiana; California; the Philippine Islands (from 1565 to 1584). There were two principal subdivisions: the captaincy-general of

Modern Political Divisions
Mexico, independent 1821.
Florida, ceded to United States, 1821.
Louisiana, ceded to France, 1800.
Philippines, ceded to United States, 1898 (independent 1945).

Following the Mexican revolution in 1821, the Central American countries

Guatemala, encompassing Central America except modern Panama; the captaincy-general of Havana, encompassing Spanish possessions in the West Indies.

separated from Spain and for a time were united with Mexico. In 1823 they formed the United Provinces of Central America. The Union dissolved in 1838, when Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua became independent.

British Honduras recognized as a British colony, 1850.

Cuba ceded to United States, 1898 (independent 1902).

Hispaniola finally lost to France, 1795. Haiti independent, 1804.

Dominican Republic independent, 1844.

Trinidad lost to Britain, 1796.

Puerto Rico ceded to United States, 1898.

Chile, independent 1818.

Peru, independent 1824.

Viceroyalty of Peru (or New Castile) 1544 (encompassed all Spanish possessions in South America).

Viceroyalty of New Granada (also known as Nuevo Reino de Granada) 1718 (encompassed the northern portion of the Viceroyalty of Peru).

Defeat of Spanish Royalists by Bolivar in 1824 liberated New Granada, which became the state of Gran Colombia, which eventually became four Republics: Colombia, independent 1824; Ecuador, independent 1830; Venezuela, independent 1830; Panama, independent 1904.

Viceroyalty of Rio de la Plata (or Buenos Aires) 1776 (encompassed the southeastern portion of the viceroyalty of Peru).

Argentina, independent 1816; Paraguay, independent 1811; Bolivia, independent 1825; Uruguay, independent 1828.

NEW ISRAEL MEDALS



Acre is honored in the second of a series of coin-medals being executed by the Israel Government Coins and Medals Corporation. The first medal was struck to commemorate Askelon. One side of each of these pieces features a replica of an ancient coin connected with the city; the other side depicts a familiar aspect of the city today. A total of nine medals will be executed. Diameter is 45 mm., the medals are in bronze at \$4 each and in silver at \$14 each. Available from dealers and the corporation's U. S. offices at 850 3rd Ave., New York City.

CLUB NEWS

The **Newport County Coin Club**, A.N.A. 47417, produced a wooden commemorative token in connection with its May 1-2 festival in the Hotel Viking. It depicts the "Old Stone Mill," a heritage of the Norse explorers of centuries ago and the Club's emblem, on one side. "GOOD WILL THROUGH NUMISMATICS" surrounds the date of the festival on the other side. Any left over from the show will be available to collectors who send a stamped and addressed envelope with 25c to General Chairman Ralph S. Jaffe, 433 Thames St., Newport, R. I.

Gauged by the public interest and large attendance, the 5th annual show of **Bergen County Coin Club**, A.N.A. 22867, was most successful. Hundreds came to the Bergen Mall auditorium in Paramus, N. J. on March 6 to view the fine exhibits and visit the bourse of 51 dealers assembled from 4 states. Invitational exhibit awards were made to the National City Bank of New York for its display of gold coin type sets, and to Theodore Dabal for his Roman coins. An exhibitor of Colonial currency and Indian peace medals remained



Show committee members, l. to r., Everett Labagh, John Nuesslein, Helen Schrader, Walter Stefanacci, Leon Rosenblum, Carl Pannicke, Gilbert Taub, Gilbert Hall and Rocco Stefanacci. Four members could not be present for the picture. (Stefanacci photo)

anonymous. Outstanding noncompetitive exhibits included Andrew Fallor's coins and medals of Hawaii, Edward Black's coins and medals of Australia, and Leon Rosenblum's Assay Commission display. A dealer award went to Robert Entlich for his display of buffalo nickels. Dr. Herbert Eccleston won the best of show honor with coins of Panama. First and second awards in five classes of exhibits went to the following: foreign coins — Gilbert Hall and Helen Schrader; U. S. coins — Rocco Stefanacci and Edward Schrader; paper money — William Anton, Sr. and Leon Rosenblum; tokens and medals — Helen Schrader and Ed-

ward Schrader; miscellaneous — Robert Hadley, Jr. and Dr. Herbert Eccleston. Our registration badges were a "first," thanks to Kenn Henderson, and created much interest from the fact that they were made of powdered nickel. The few of these badges left over may be had at our cost of \$1.00 each sent to the Club, P. O. Box 274, Paramus, N. J. — HELEN SCHRADER, Publ. Chm.

The **Western Gateway Coin Club** held its 2nd annual coin jamboree at the Glenville Town Hall in Scotia, N. Y. on Jan. 30. The one-day show attracted over 400 visitors to the 30 bourse tables, exhibits and 2 auction sessions. Chester Groncki of Scotia was general chairman. President Douglas Krueger presented awards to the following exhibit winners: senior division — 1st, Mrs. Mary Williams, English tokens; 2nd, Lester Ryder, wooden nickels and campaign badges; 3rd, G. Stanley Martin, U. S. gold and silver and English type coins; junior division — 1st, Gil Powers, Indian and Lincoln cents; 2nd, James Kelly, U. S. minor coins; 3rd, Robert Martin, U. S. type coins. Wooden nickels were issued as admission badges and those left over are available to collectors at 10c each plus a stamped and addressed envelope sent to Dorothy McClung, 1464 Via Del Mar, Schenectady, N. Y. 12309. Our Club, A.N.A. 50159, has a membership of over 200 and holds meetings the second Wednesday monthly at Glenville Town Hall in Scotia. We welcome visitors to our regular meetings. The following new officers were elected in January: President Douglas K. Krueger; Vice Presidents Arthur Gauvreau and G. Stanley Martin; Secretary Mrs. Ruth Gillette; Treasurer Frank P. McDonald; and Board Members James J. Collier, Robert Gillette, Ralph Kildoyle and Miss Dorothy McClung. — DOROTHY MCCLUNG, Publ. Chm.

The **Middlesex County Coin Club**, A.N.A. 36695, recently elected the following 1965 officers: President Julius Cegelski, Vice President William F. Hoffman, Treasurer Louis J. Szoke, Corresponding Secretary Julia Szoke, Recording Secretary Claudette Berkey, and Sergeant-at-Arms Mat Kolsky. — JULIA SZOKE, Corr. Sec.

The 60 members and guests of **Compton Coin Club**, A.N.A. 43963, who attended the February meeting heard a very interesting and humorous talk by Guy de Wolf on "Making Money With Coins." The owner of the Thieves Market in Del Mar, Calif., de Wolf sells coins, stamps, rocks, Indian relics and, as he put it, a lot of other so-called junk. He related some of his experiences while in the movies and on trips buying items for his store. John Wil-

liams won first place among exhibitors with his "Century of U. S. Coinage." Second went to the secretary and third to Keith Webb.

Our March meeting fell on St. Patrick's Day and President Young had a supply of shamrocks for those who didn't wear green, but each one was fined a dime for the good of the treasury. Dick's Coin Shop donated a \$3 gift certificate and a Maria Theresa thaler to the Club, while Howards House of Coins contributed a John and Jackie medal. William Wisslead gave a very interesting talk on the coins of Sarawak, accompanied by a display. He told of the history of the country, its customs (the inhabitants used to be head hunters) and how coins were minted. He told how the country was well ruled by the Brooks from 1841 to 1946 and that, although they were from England, the country wasn't recognized by Britain until 1863. Sarawak became a British Crown colony in 1946 during rule by Brooks' nephew. Their coins were minted, he said, at the Eaton mint in England and, although Brooks had the authority, he never had a coinage commemorating himself. Although they had $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 cent coins at various times, they now have only 5, 10, 20 and 50 cent pieces. An A.N.A. educational award certificate was presented to Wisslead in appreciation for his fine program. Display Chairman John Williams announced the evening's winners as Virginia Dennis, 1st, John Williams, 2nd, and William Porch, 3rd. Buddy Milliron and Mel Kohl had exhibits, also. We welcome visitors to our meetings the third Wednesday evening monthly at the new Recreation Center in Leuders Park, Compton, Calif. — MRS. VIRGINIA DENNIS, Sec.

The 5th annual coin-o-rama of the **Pomona Valley Coin Club**, A.N.A. 37298, will be held June 12-13 at the New Pomona Valley Inn, located a block south of the San Bernardino freeway. LeRoy Myers, a past president who has conducted the previous four shows, promises to surpass all of these successful events. Collectors and dealers will find the Inn able to supply their food and refreshment wants, including room service. The bourse will be limited to 65 selected dealers so that all will have plenty of room, the exhibits promise to be outstanding, and auctions will be held both Saturday and Sunday. All past presidents are assisting with this event to help assure the visitors a well run coin-o-rama. For further information contact Coin-O-Rama, P. O. Box 124, Pomona, Calif. 91769.

The **Northern Oklahoma Coin Club**, A.N.A. 16911, is holding a show on May 15-16 in the air conditioned Continental Oil Company gym in Ponca City. There will be a bourse of prominent dealers and exhibits in 7 competitive classes, including one for juniors. The welcome

mat will be out, especially to A.N.A. members in Oklahoma and Kansas. — A. H. ERWIN, Gen. Chm.

Ninety members and guests attended the February 26 meeting of **Regina Coin Club**, A.N.A. 29916, the first meeting under the direction of the new executive in the Plains Motor Motel. Following a brief business meeting and discussion of 1965 mint sets, Myles Kinney gave a talk on British currency, using visual displays and cards. His fine presentation kept us all interested throughout and should be used as a gauge for future speakers. Four members of the new **Moose Jaw Coin Club** were present, all of us wishing them success and offering any assistance possible. We hope to exchange speakers with this new club in the future. — I. VIMINITZ, Sec.-Treas.

About 140 persons attending the March 13-14 sixth annual banquet and exhibition of **Waterloo (Canada) Coin Society**, A.N.A. 33890, heard philatelist John Stratton compare the hobbies of stamp and coin collecting. A rather recent convert to numismatics, Stratton felt that the profit motive plagues this hobby and turns many of its adherents into dealers. He has found more pleasure, fellowship and exchange of knowledge among the stamp collectors. Numismatic programs supplied by the audio visual service of the Ontario Numismatic Association contributed much to the success of the event. A wide variety of numismatic material was available from the 25 bourse dealers and the two auction sessions, the highlight of which was the sale of an AU 1921 Canadian half dollar for \$7,600. Fred Bowman, a native of Kitchner and curator of the Chateau de Ramsay in Montreal dis-



Curator Fred Bowman and a few of the Chateau de Ramsay volumes on Canadian numisma.

played 28 volumes of Canadian numisma and 3 cases of Waterloo merchants tokens. Compiled over a twenty year period, this library is believed to be the most complete coverage of the sub-

ject to date. The special medal struck for the occasion is available in sterling at \$6.00 and in bronze at \$3.50 from the Waterloo Coin Society, P. O. Box 41, Waterloo, Ont., Canada. More than 700



Waterloo Coin Society medal, featuring its seal and a conestoga wagon. (Kitchner-Waterloo Record photo)

visitors saw the exhibits, with first, second and third award winners as follows: junior class — John English, Barrie Prophet and Sherry English; Canadian decimal coins — Cecil Paul, Peter Schoss and Mrs. Claudia Pelkey; U. S. decimal coins — John Regitko, William English and Albert Fuller; Canadian tokens — Donald Flick and Ross Irwin; paper money — Kenneth Hart (all three places); medals — Ross Irwin, William Lavel and Albert Fuller; foreign coins — Mrs. William English (1st and 2nd) and Mrs. Claudia Pelkey; miscellaneous — John Regitko, Kenneth Prophet and Ross Irwin. The J. Edward Stahley award for the best displays during the year at club meetings went to Mrs. William English, and her daughter, Sherry, received the Albert Fuller award for the same achievement. — **BILL ENGLISH, Chm.**

Despite the nearby NASC convention, over 100 members of **Monterey Park Coin Club** were present for the February meeting. Mrs. Edith Benson was presented a \$5 gold piece for her winning design for an emblem which the club will use on its stationery and cards. A plaque was presented to Robert Hensley in appreciation for the two years he served as president. The grand trophy for exhibits went to Neil Osina for his mint errors. Other exhibitors were David Haegele, coins of the Republic of Panama, and Paul Schymos, whose display of Lincoln cents and Washington quarters was most appropriate for the month of February. — **VERA SCHYMOs, Corr. Sec.**

Representatives of New Jersey coin clubs held their first organizational meeting and agreed on the importance of a society and its aims. Briefly, the goals are: 1) To create uniform club by-laws, rules and operations, and a listing of all clubs in New Jersey; 2) To cooperate on convention procedures and dates and to publish a calendar of events; 3) To plan for an extensive and cooperative educational program. Mem-

bership in the New Jersey Numismatic Society will be open to clubs only. It is requested that each existing club in the state approve or disapprove at a business meeting its desire to participate. The society will meet formally perhaps twice a year but will be in continuous contact with member clubs through its committees and by correspondence. The following temporary board of directors has been formed for the organizational period only: Herbert A. Silberman, Morris & Essex Coin Club, chairman; John Mortellite, Clifton Coin Club; Joseph K. Massaro, Garfield Coin Club; Pierre Carliou, Atlantic City Coin Club; James Hamilton, Raritan Valley Coin Club; and Dave Rubin, Newark Coin Club. — **HERBERT A. SILBERMAN, Chm.**

The **Central Ohio Coin Club, A.N.A.** 41335, will assist in the numismatic division of the "Flea Market" to be held May 16 by the Licking County Historical Society at the Sixth Street Park near downtown Newark. There will be a number of coin dealers present in addition to antique dealers. The Licking County Museum is located on the grounds and will be open to the public. Proceeds from the show will be used in the completion of a community house being renovated by the Society. — **CHARLES S. ODER, Club Pres.**

The **Whiting-Robertsdale Coin Club** of Whiting, Ind. presented an A.N.A. educational award certificate to Sam Powell for his fine talk on pattern coins. Raymond Watkins gave a talk at the February 21 meeting on collecting coins from 1927 to the present. Watkins is A.N.A. member 8689 and gave us a wonderful talk. We also saw the film "The Money Minters" loaned to us by A.N.A. visual education Chairman Dolnick. — **ART MILLER, Pres.**

Floyd Newell was the guest speaker at the February 9 meeting of the **Rochester Numismatic Association, A.N.A.** 1629. A past president of the club, Newell spoke on the many interesting features and advantages of plastic impression slides and how to use them in giving a lecture. This method of making coin slides was developed by Newell and presented to the A.N.A. in 1942, after which the Association's visual education slide service was developed. He gave a graphic display of how such slides were made and showed that these are more exact and realistic than a photographic slide. The educational evening was rounded out for the 65 members and guests present with an interesting variety of exhibits of rarities in foreign coins and paper money.

Club member Bob Osterhoudt's informative talk on the history of the Philadelphia Mint, and descriptions of its men and machinery from 1792 to the present, featured the February 23 meeting. He also explained the method used in striking proof coins from the be-

ginning in 1870 to the present. Much regional publicity was gained by the display, in promotion of the March of Dimes Drive, of John J. Pittman's almost complete set of dimes loaned for the purpose. The Association is host to the spring convention of **Empire State Numismatic Association** at the Manger Hotel in Rochester, N. Y. on May 13-16, and it cordially invites all collectors and dealers to attend. — PAUL A. KRAEMER, Corr. Sec.

Following the theory of "better late than never," the new publicity chairman of the **Royal Oak Coin Club**, A.N.A. 22910, reports some of the Club's recent activities. Its 10th anniversary fall show was held Nov. 7-8 in Royal Oak, Mich. with Sam Lane as chairman. The successful show drew 2,500 registered guests to view the 32 exhibits provided by 20 exhibitors and to visit the bourse of 40 dealers. Exhibit winners included the following: grand award — Harley McCoy of Detroit, English coins centered around Maundy sets; 2nd, Keith Colby of Royal Oak, communion tokens; 3rd, Miss Barbara Schnell of Clawson, animal coins.

At the January meeting the following officers for 1965 were elected: President Sam Lane; Vice Presidents Keith Colby and Jerry Sark; Recording Secretary Lois Schnell; Corresponding Secretary Mabel Reid; and Governors Ray Tessier (outgoing president), Bill Rasmussen and Bob Williams. Plans were made for the spring show to be held on April 25 as part of our National Coin Week observance.

A talk on Abraham Lincoln by the Honorable George A. Dondero, former member of Congress from Michigan's 18th District, featured the February 15 meeting. Mr. Dondero is one of the foremost Lincoln authorities, having been privileged to know and be entertained by Robert Todd Lincoln and Emily Todd Helm, last surviving sister of Mary Todd Lincoln. His stories and anecdotes concerning Lincoln's personal life were highly enlightening and entertaining, and were enjoyed by the more than 60 members and guests in attendance. It was announced that Bill Rasmussen, one of our governors, will present a course in numismatics to the adult education classes at Royal Oak's Dondero High School. The course will be open to anyone interested in the many facets of coin and currency collecting as a hobby. Classes are to be held weekly for a two hour period for 10 weeks. — JERRY SARK, Publ. Chm.

The **Bellaire Coin Club**, A.N.A. 49613, met on February 23 and members saw President Joe Johnson express their appreciation to last year's officers by presenting trophies to Frank Pease, president, Tom Pope, vice president, A. J. Lanier, treasurer, and Barbara Ellis, secretary. On February 26, 51 members and guests gathered for a banquet at Foote's Cafeteria to formulate plans and gen-

erate enthusiasm for our 2nd annual show. Under the direction of Joe Johnson, bourse, Sy Grossman, publicity, and Mrs. Ellis, exhibits, the show will be staged at the Bellaire (Texas) Recreation Center on May 15-16. After enjoying a delicious dinner, we participated in a coin quiz and played bingo. Last year's President Frank Pease presented a desk pen set to each of his officers and thanked them for their help. — MRS. BARBARA ELLIS, Sec.

Headlined as the "Valley Coin Rally," the annual show of **Winona Coin Club**, A.N.A. 25073, is slated for May 22-23 in the Redmen's Wigwam in Winona, Minn. Miss Orlane Kittle, club president and show chairman, reported over two months in advance that "plans for the rally in this Mississippi Valley city are rolling along with a full head of steam." Collectors are invited to display their collections and compete for trophies in six categories, to visit the bourse of some 25 professional dealers, and to bid in the Saturday evening auction. Although there will be many door prizes given away each day, there will be no admission fee to the show. Requests for further information should be addressed to Miss Orlane Kittle, Winona Coin Club, 227 W. 2nd St., Winona, Minn.

Dr. Jack M. Balcer, nationally known archeologist of Denison University in Granville, Ohio, was the guest speaker at the March meeting of the **Columbus Numismatic Society**, A.N.A. 4052. Speaking on "Teos, 6th and 5th Centuries B. C., A Problem in Greek Numismatics," Dr. Balcer discussed Athenian coinage with particular reference to the state of Teos which, he believes, did not comply with Athenian laws of ca. 449 B.C. of not minting coins. He has done much personal research for a yet unpublished book on Greek coinage and supplemented his talk with slides of several groups of Teian staters. Educational award certificates were presented to Miss Clara Ebinger, Professor of Art at Capitol University, and to Charles Case for their outstanding talks last year. Exhibits were by George Andrews, Charles Case, Miss Mae Coopridge, Don DeVore and William Jacobson. The Club's show planned for March was cancelled due to remodeling work at the Nell House Hotel. — HARRY MOWERY, Publ. Chm.

The **Pico Rivera (Calif.) Coin Club**, A.N.A. 48234, welcomed 10 new members at its March 9 meeting, including Sol Taylor who is well known for his writings as well as for his collections. Leonard Ratzman spoke on buffalo nickels and his aim of completing a gem set, including the 1913 bronze piece which came as a surprise to the many who were unaware that one existed. A display of rare old large size U. S. notes won the blue ribbon for Al Collela, while the secretary won the

display trophy with Civil War tokens. We have a large meeting room, plenty of tables and chairs (and refreshments) at the North Ranchito School, and we welcome guests to our monthly meetings the second Tuesday. — VERA SCHYMOS, Sec.

The February 16 meeting of **Gold Coast Coin Club**, A.N.A. 45338, was highlighted by a very fine panel program moderated by Jerry Carsman. Other panel members were Lee Aderholdt, Bill Grayson, Sal Graziano, Lou Montesi and Jerry Trailins. Discussions were in a serious vein and the opinions, ideas and thoughts expressed gave rise to aroused interest throughout the membership. President Vi Wander outlined the proposed numismatic club for sub-teens and teenagers being organized by Bob Hundervadt. It is to be co-sponsored by this Club and the North Dade Optimists, with members eligible for associate membership in this Club. We will supply speakers, slides and otherwise help, while the Optimists will provide a meeting place and adult assistance. This is a very worthwhile endeavor for which we congratulate those promoting it. Our meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays monthly in the Dania (Fla.) American Legion Post, and a show is held the first Sunday monthly at the same place. — LINDA CARSMAN, Reporter

October 23-24 have been selected as dates for the **Indian Capital Coin Club's** fifth annual show. It will be held in the beautiful new Trade Winds Motor Hotel at Muskogee, Okla. Further information can be obtained from the show chairman at 2611 Garland St., Muskogee, Okla. — GEORGE L. KING, Chm.

The **Central Buckeye Coin and Stamp Association** has announced a change of dates for its summer show. The new dates are July 17-18 for this 4th annual show to be held at the National Guard Armory in Bellefontaine, Ohio. — EDITH M. EADS, Sec.

The **Calgary (Canada) Coin Club** held its February 16 meeting in the MacDougall School and members heard President Lawrence Hall talk about plans for the coin roundup convention. The program consisted of showing the A.N.A. slide set titled "Famous Women on Coins," with narration by Alderman Roy Deyell. Bill Wooley-Dod was appointed auctioneer for the year, and Ray Mah will help edit the bulletin. — DAVE MC-RITCHIE, Reporter

The two-day mid-winter show held by the **Ashland Stamp and Coin Club**, A.N.A. 13517, drew 850 registered guests. At the Saturday evening banquet, President George Slabie and Exhibit Chairman Olive Edwards presented exhibit awards as follows: Best of Show — Albert Dinder of Sandusky, who won first in gold and second in U. S. coins also;

gold coins — 2nd, John Korkoknay; U. S. coins — 1st, Tony Korkoknay; U. S. general — Walter Mays; U. S. paper money — Jack Brown and Ruth E. Miller; foreign coins — John Smith; ancient coins — Walter Mays; odd and curious — Edwin Johnson; stamps — Ralph Leisly; junior



Donna M. Miller

division — Raymond Leisly and Donna Mae Miller. President Elect Robert Bennighof presented the trophies from the Valley View Coin Mart to the two juniors with the hope that more youngsters would exhibit next year. The Club received a National Coin Week proclamation signed by Ohio's Governor James A. Rhodes, and Mayor Richard Paxton proclaimed the special week of April 24 to May 1 for the City of Ashland. Edward Schodowski gave an informative talk on his display of 1963 series of \$1 Federal Reserve notes. — MRS. RUTH E. MILLER, Sec.

The **South Lake County Coin Club** meeting of March 16 drew an attendance of 55 members and guests to the Indian Trails Grange, Lowell, Ind. We welcomed member No. 80, exclusive of family memberships, Fay Smith of the *Hammond Times*, who writes coin columns for the paper and for *Steel Age*, was our guest speaker. He gave a very lucid explanation of mint errors and misstrikes, and exhibited a quite comprehensive collection of them. It was announced that the officers held a meeting on March 7 and decided upon October 3 as the date for our first coin show. It will be held at our regular meeting place with Jesse Hoogeveen as bourse chairman and Bob Early and G. Young in charge of exhibits. These men may be contacted at the Club's P. O. Box 139, Lowell, Ind. It was decided to issue wooden nickels as mementos of the occasion. We invite visitors to our regular meetings the third Tuesday monthly. — MARVIN KORNBLITH, Pres.

Although hampered by snow and ice, 30 members and 6 guests were present at the March 4 meeting of **Muscle Shoals Coin Club**, A.N.A. 33635. They heard A. W. Beinlich, Jr. present a program on making numismatic exhibits in which he mentioned some of the reasons for making exhibits as pride in showing what the numismatist has collected, giving others knowledge about the items shown, pride in winning an award, as well as helping to educate the public in numismatics. The program was very fitting as members were busy planning exhibits for National Coin Week. The president announced that awards would be made for NCW exhibits in U. S. coins, U. S. paper money, foreign coins and paper money, medals, and miscellaneous.

Vice President Otis Brown presented awards for a year's perfect attendance to A. W. Beinlich, Jr., Mildred Hill, Faye Kirkpatrick, Howard Kirkpatrick, Mary McDonald and Jane Riddle. This meeting marked the Club's 6th birthday and it was observed by the serving of birthday cake and coffee at the hands of Jane Boozer and Jane Riddle. — FAYE KIRKPATRICK, Pres.

The 253 members and guests of **North East Ohio Coin Club**, A.N.A. 34000, who attended the February 9 meeting enjoyed a most unusual and interesting program presented by Randy Hall, one of our members who is a Cleveland radio personality. On a Sunday evening half hour program on Station WERE, Hall interviews one or two guests on various phases of numismatics, answering questions that have been mailed to him. At this meeting he reenacted a recent program with guest Russell Nering, a club member who is well versed in numismatics, on U. S. proof coins. The question and answer period which followed brought forth these two questions that perplexed everyone: what is a proof coin? and is the word "proof" an official designation or a phrase put out by coin dealers? Many questions were given to Chairman Herman Pressman to be answered at the next meeting during the second half of the program. It was announced that the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* is the first daily newspaper to start a full page on coins one day a week. *Coin World* is said to have agreed to supply trends in world coins and other numismatic material for the page. — MRS. HENRY ENGLEMAN, Publ. Chm.

Do you know how to read the inscriptions on ancient Roman coins? You would if you had attended the March 8 meeting of the **Missouri Numismatic Society of St. Louis**, A.N.A. 7183, in Hotel Sheraton-Jefferson. New member Harold Spradley quickly captured the empathy and imagination of the 115 members and guests present as, by the use of charts and an interpretive analytical diagram, he led his audience into a coherent study of the seemingly formidable Roman coin inscriptions. Departing from the usual dictionary definition, Spradley defined "numismatics" as a combination of the study of the conditions, both historical and economic, constituting the background of a monetary system, and the collecting of coins, medals, and monetary objects exemplifying that system. He observed that the introduction to and pursuit of the hobby just naturally seems to carry with it the desire to possess, or at least examine the best monetary examples produced and that in turn, as one delves more deeply into the area, interest invariably increases by leaps and bounds.

Representing ancient coins as his particular numismatic interest, Spradley opined that the primary appeal of the many types of ancient coinage lies in

the vast period of history which they represent. "This includes," he pointed out, "the rise and fall of the great Greek, Egyptian, Roman and Byzantine empires, as well as the birth and death span of Christ and the beginnings of the church. The individuals who lived in this era and are pictured on coins are exciting historical and colorful personalities such as Philip of Macedon, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, the Ptolemies of Egypt and Cleopatra, the Herods of Judea, and the long succession of Roman emperors including Augustus, Tiberius, Nero, Constantine and Theodosius." Spradley emphasized that although at first glance the identification of ancient coins appears difficult, in reality it is not. "The first step," he observed, "is to locate the inscription, usually starting at the lower left side of the obverse and running clockwise about the face. If the inscription uses a normal alphabet of capital letters, the coin probably is Roman.

"If the inscription uses Greek letters as well, the coin may be either Greek or Roman, as some coins were struck in Egypt under Roman occupation, using Greek inscriptions. If a Greek alphabet is used, it is only necessary to make a substitution of English equivalents of Greek sounds (to be found in many dictionaries) to read the coin. Suppose the coin is Roman," he continued: "So what if you don't read Latin! The inscription doesn't contain lengthy commentaries. It is only a name and a set of titles, with possibly a date thrown in. The Romans' love for fancy titles was exceeded only by the need to abbreviate in order to get the desired all-descriptive inscription on the coin. Therefore," he stressed, "knowledge of a few key words and abbreviations is many times quite adequate for interpretation purposes. For example: the inscription might read IMPCAES, which simply means 'Emperor Caesar,' IMP meaning 'emperor,' and CAES meaning 'Caesar,' which was a title conferred by the senate to indicate a degree of governmental power. Dates on the coins may be simply the means employed to more accurately identify a certain emperor and his reign. In some cases, more complete and accurate identification was attempted by the numbering of various titles such as TRP, COS, and others periodically renewed. The reverses of ancient coins," stated Spradley, "may be symbolic, or may designate some particular reason for which the coin was struck, such as extolling certain deities, the conferring of various honors, etc. Hence, by applying these key word and abbreviation principles, the translation of many complex appearing inscriptions becomes surprisingly simple, and an imposing inscription such as DNFLCONSTANTINVSINAVG may be readily read as 'Noble Lord Flavius Claudius Constantinus Junior Augustus.'" To further demonstrate the application of this principle, Spradley displayed and translated six other com-

plex appearing Roman coin inscriptions.

Members of his audience felt themselves increasing in numismatic stature as, to their own amazement, they found themselves able to understand hitherto incomprehensible hieroglyphics. Spradley encouraged us to delve into this not too often pursued area of numismatics which is not only challenging but historical and educational as well. His erudite presentation of this fascinating subject was outstanding, and won for him the acclamation of those present who recognized and appreciated the time expended in research and preparation of visual aids.

Caroline Boehme, chairman of the sick and welfare committee, announced the demise, from a heart attack, of member Margaret Smith on February 10 at St. Louis County Hospital. In tribute to Mrs. Smith, and in deference to her member-husband (A.N.A. member 12017), Mrs. Boehme announced the contribution of \$10 by the Society, and an additional \$10 by Mr. Smith, to the A.N.A. building fund in memory of Mrs. Smith. As is customary upon the death of Society members, a moment of silent prayer was observed in tribute to Mrs. Smith and to Bert Sawley, another recently deceased member. Co-chairman Dave Cooper announced that bourse reservations for the Society's 6th annual coin festival at Hotel Sheraton-Jefferson August 21-22 are arriving rapidly, and he urged all interested dealers to submit requests promptly. The serving of a huge and attractively decorated St. Patrick's Day cake and coffee concluded this interesting meeting. — BERNICE STEVENSON, Publ. Chm.

The **NAS Coin Club**, formerly open to employees of the Naval Air Station at Alameda, Calif. only, has now opened its membership to the public. Visitors are invited to attend meetings the first Thursday evening monthly at Sciots Hall, 5117 E. 14th St., Oakland, Calif. Speakers, our own "swap board," bourse tables and an auction are part of each meeting. Current officers are: President Robert Akers, Vice President John Crandall and Secretary-Treasurer Pat Taylor. We hope you will pay us a visit soon. — PAT TAYLOR, Sec.-Treas.

The **Liberty Coin Club**, A.N.A. 48448, will hold its annual show and open house on June 6 at the American Legion Hall, 337 Main Street in West Haven, Conn. from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. In addition to a bourse and displays, there will be an auction at 3 p.m. Refreshments will be available and parking facilities are excellent for all who wish to attend. — MRS. EDWARD L. MONGILLO, Corr. Sec.

When this is read National Coin Week will be over but members of the **Panhandle Coin Club**, A.N.A. 36183, will be busy in Chadron putting together their scrapbook report which, they hope, will bring the Club its fifth consecutive

award plaque. Among the entries will be Nebraska Governor Frank B. Morrison's proclamation designating April 24 through May 1 as National Coin Week in Nebraska. This document was ex-



President Bill Richards and Ted Kadlecik, Jr. of Panhandle Club display Nebraska Governor Morrison's NCW proclamation.

hibited at the February 17 meeting to the 17 members in attendance.

At the March 17 meeting plans were announced for the hobby show to be held as part of NCW on April 25 at the Chadron Community Building. Visitors to last year's show saw hobby items ranging from antique cars to homemade candles and wax carvings. Red Woodward gave a most interesting and informative talk on paper money of the United States, with particular reference to the educational series of silver certificates of 1896. Eleven members were present. — JERRY L. REYNOLDS, Reporter

The **Mansfield (Ohio) Stamp & Coin Club**, A.N.A. 23113, has plans well under way for its 12th annual show and auction to be held June 27 at Kingwood Center, 900 Park Ave. West in Mansfield. General Chairman Tony Koroknay will be assisted by Dale Bricker, with Fred Willis serving as bourse chairman. All correspondence should be addressed to the club at P. O. Box 178, Mansfield, Ohio. — F. E. MILLER, Publ. Chm.

Seventy-nine members and guests attended the February 28 meeting of the **Atlantic City Coin Club** in the Ritz Carlton hotel on the Boardwalk, at which GENA President Sam Burgdorf presented us with a certificate designating our club as member number one of Great Eastern. President Harmer Cole of MANA exhibited scrip money issued by King Charles of England in 1795 to the "President" of the State of Delaware. Marty Weissman exhibited and spoke on scrip money issued by various South Jersey merchants. We had a resume of plans

for our annual show to be held May 8-9 in our meeting hotel. LeRoy Church, general chairman, announced that all bourse tables have been sold and an interesting exhibit area is shaping up. Pierre Carious, winner of the best exhibit award last year, will be back and available to answer questions about his odd and curious money display. There will be a floor and mail bid auction each day, conducted by Alex Kaptik who will supply catalogs to those who write to him at P. O. Box 6612, Philadelphia, Pa. 19149. An outstanding feature of the event, especially for the families of collectors, will



LeRoy Church

be a tour for registered guests on Saturday. Transportation will be furnished by the club for the trip which will leave the hotel late Saturday morning and include stops at historic Smithville Inn for lunch and at the Renault and Son Winery in Egg Harbor. Admission to the coin show will be free to all, the Steel Pier playground will be open, and we promise you a fine numismatic treat. — JIM MCNEILL, Pres.

The **Yorkville Coin Club**, A.N.A. 44012, looks forward to a great year with its slate of 1965 officers headed by President Morton Morris and Vice President Joseph Nasta. Trustees are A.N.A. members Morris Geiger, Harry Koenig and Philip Rosenbaum. At the end of 1964 we had 62 paid up members, including 2 life members. Guests are invited to our meetings the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays monthly at 157 E. 86th Street in New York City. — JOSEPH BEAURY, Sec.

Plans and activities for the year have been announced by the **Ontario County Coin Club**, A.N.A. 45626, following its annual election of officers as follows: President Harold Smalldridge, Vice Presidents Howard McFarland and Harold Jesse, and Secretary-Treasurer Ronald L. Johnson. The Club will sponsor its 4th annual coin-a-rama on October 24 at the IOOF Hall in Canandaigua, N. Y. Awards will be made to the winners in the exhibit, and there will be a bourse and auction, with refreshments available. Further information may be obtained from the secretary at 144 Chapin St., Canandaigua, N. Y. 14424. Our regular meetings are held the first Sunday monthly at the IOOF Hall on South Main Street, at which we plan to have speakers, slide and film programs, a "bid board," bourse tables and regular auctions. — RONALD L. JOHNSON, Sec.-Treas.

After several meetings of the officers, plans for the first coin show to be held by **Napa Coin Club**, A.N.A. 41538, are well under way, reports President R. L. Williams, 2088 Cardinal Way, Fairfield,

Calif. Several of the over 100 members of the club have the experience and knowledge to hold the show, and member enthusiasm for it is high. A good attendance is expected from the public and coin collectors in the Bay Area on May 23 at the Napa Fairgrounds. In addition to a bourse of 20 tables, there will be exhibits for which worthwhile awards will be offered, two auction sessions, door prizes, and food available throughout the day. The fee for a bourse table is only \$10 as long as space is available. — FANNIE GOODWIN, Sec.

The **Blanchard Valley Coin Club**, A.N.A. 41454, recently elected the following officers to manage the Club during 1965: President Lowell Dorsey; Vice President Carl Parsons; Secretary-Treasurer Donald E. Badertscher; and Trustees Lee Verbon (outgoing president), James Waaland (replacing deceased C. W. Luse), Robert Bowman and Howard L. Deter. We will welcome visitors, especially collectors passing through Findlay, Ohio on our meeting day, the fourth Tuesday monthly. We meet at the Buckeye Western Horse Assn. club house on Fishlock Avenue.

The **Mid-Hudson Numismatic Club**, A.N.A. 36403, is planning to hold its 5th annual show the weekend of July 24-25 at the Governor Clinton Hotel in Kingston, N. Y. It will feature a bourse, exhibits and an auction under the direction of General Chairman Jon Herbert, Bearsville, N. Y. — DOROTHY BELL, Publ. Chm.

The **North Miami Beach Coin Club** was activated on February 25 with 43 persons attending. Officers were elected as follows: President Rick Casaluce; Vice Presidents Bert Tannenbaum and Milton Weiss; Recording Secretary Beverly Schwartz; Corresponding Secretary Linda Carsman; Treasurer William Grayson; and Governors (3 year term) Jerry Carsman, Jerry Tralins, (2 year term) Irving Berman, Marv Lebowitz, (1 year term) Irwin Mason and Don Wesch. The Club will hold meetings at the American Legion Post No. 257 in North Miami Beach, Fla. the fourth Tuesday evening monthly. It will hold a show the second Sunday afternoon monthly at the same place, which will include a short auction. An invitation is extended to members of the numismatic fraternity and to those who might be interested in coin collecting to attend our shows. — LINDA CARSMAN, Corr. Sec.

Lester Wolf of Nutley, N. J. was guest speaker at the March 9 meeting of the **Essex County Coin Club**, A.N.A. 28780, at the Crestmont Savings and Loan office in Maplewood. The 48 members and guests present heard Wolf describe love tokens as coins of copper, silver and gold which have had one side smoothed off and initials, designs or sentiments engraved thereon as mementos.

tos of enduring love, affection or parting sorrow. He looks upon forming a collection of these items as a labor of love—love of the nostalgic past, love of elegant expression, love of the artistic combined with love of a more leisurely past era. He exhibited a number of love tokens from the collection to which he is constantly adding specimens, and which he expects to exhibit at our 9th annual show in September. — JAMES A. BROWN, Sec.-Treas.

The March 2 meeting of **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**, A.N.A. LM 39, was held at the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh with 21 members and 2 invited guests present. Dr. Jim Sloss, program chairman, discussed plans for our annual social meeting on August 3. The Society's donation to the A.N.A. home and headquarters fund was increased to \$60 by individual donations. President Ray Byrne was unanimously nominated and endorsed as a candidate for the A.N.A. board of governors in this year's election. Dr. Sloss advised us that Byrne has been honored again by being appointed to the 1965 Heath Literary Award Committee of A.N.A. Bill Hunter presented a copy of *Svenska Provinsmynt* by Tage Brandt to our library, and Bob Glose presented a 1934 B. Max Mehl catalog. Due to the unavoidable absence of the scheduled speaker, Dr. Jim Sloss read a paper by Bob Porter, previously presented in 1957, on "Proof Coins and Sets of the U. S." The following members described their exhibits of the evening: Harry Bartley (token stating FARE PAID TO MOON, being a transportation token from the Shaffer Bus Line in Moon Township), Jack Burns, Ray Byrne, Gordon Dodrill, Dick Foley, Bob Glose, Meyer Goddy, Bob Hudson, Bill Hunter, John Knabenschuh, Glenn Mooney, Armor Murdoch, Jack Nelson, Ed Oschman and Jim Sloss. Many of the exhibits related to the exhibit theme of the evening, "Paper Money of the World." — JOHN L. KNABENSCHUH, Sec.

The **Big Spring Coin Club**, A.N.A. 44467, held its March 11 meeting at the Settle Hotel in Big Spring, Texas, with 29 members in attendance. We enjoyed having guests from the Coahoma Coin Club and were invited to attend its meetings. Our TNA representative, W. C. Wozencraft, asked the Club to accept his resignation and moved that Stanley Wheeler represent it at the Corpus Christi convention. — CLETA BRITTON, Sec.

Numismatics International, Dallas-Fort Worth's only club for collectors of foreign coins and paper money, had James B. Harris at its March meeting. He spoke on "Spanish Colonial Coins" and displayed a wide range of coins related to the talk. Orders were accepted by Jack E. Lewis, subbing for ailing Ed Edwards, for coins of Cyprus, Japan and Vatican City. Members present received the 1964 Greece wedding com-

memoratives ordered at the February meeting. The addition of 7 new members brought the total membership to 46, an increase of more than 200% since the Club was formed in July of 1964. Our meetings are open to all the third Wednesday monthly at 6925 Snider Plaza in Dallas. — K. T. EDWARDS, Corr. Sec.

The **Valparaiso (Ind.) Coin Club**, A.N.A. 45489, will hold its 2nd show at the National Guard Armory on May 2. There will be exhibits, 25 bourse dealers and an auction to be conducted by Luitji of Benton Harbor, Mich. The parking facilities have been improved over last year. — MRS. GEORGE KIELPIKOWSKI, Sec.

The **Steel City Coin Club** of Lackawanna, N. Y., probably is setting some records by having an attendance of 250 at its March 7 meeting and accepting 40 new members. Near perfect weather brought people out to the Sunday afternoon meeting at which there were 20 bourse tables, an auction and a number of door prizes. Bourse tables remain open during our meetings. — F. J. INCAVO, Corr. Sec.

(Editor's note: What meeting? While the above is somewhat condensed from the report received, nothing was said about a program, exhibits or any club activity.)

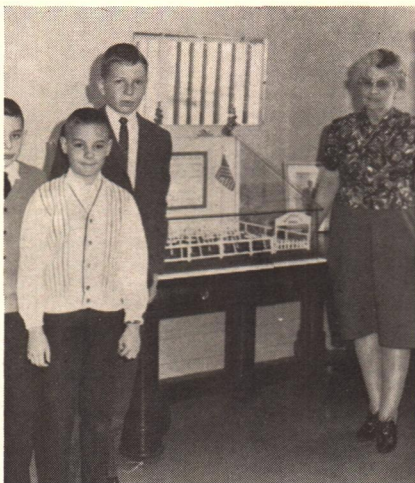
President Don Jurgensen welcomed 75 members and guests to the March 15 meeting of **Santa Barbara Coin Club**, A.N.A. 29611, where 5 new members were accepted. We enjoyed viewing the A.N.A. set of slides on U. S. paper money from 1861 to 1923, as illustrated by \$10 notes. Commentary was by Ted Phillips, first vice president. Mrs. Ruth Wukasch, curator, exhibited the Club's collection, the president showed two 1965 Canadian proof-like sets, and Ray Bower exhibited several fine specimen notes of the fractional currency series. Bower also passed around two booklets containing over 60 beautiful fractional notes, a recent addition to his collection of this series. Plans for our 7th annual show, to be held June 4-6 in the colorful Miramar Hotel convention center, were announced by Ray Bower, general chairman for the event. This hotel is located near the ocean on Highway 101 in Santa Barbara. Bourse Chairman Don Jurgensen reported that dealers from all parts of the U. S., many of whom consider the Santa Barbara affair one of their favorite shows, are to attend. At the time a few spaces were available, and dealers may contact Jurgensen at 15 Country Club Dr., Santa Barbara, Calif. A highlight of this year's show will be the number 1 set of the Panama-Pacific commemorative coins in the original presentation case, along with autographed documents about it. Originally presented to Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition, the set contains all five coins, including the round and octagonal \$50 pieces. Ted Phillips says

that "unlimited" exhibit space will be available but those wanting space should contact him at P. O. Box 73, Santa Barbara, Calif. In last year's show there were about 50 cases of material on exhibit but many more are expected this year to compete for trophies in 10 classes plus the best in show award. Exhibits may be set up after 1 p.m. on Friday and there will be around the clock security, reports Bower. — GWEN SENTIS, Sec.

Dick Young was the speaker of the evening at the March 15 meeting of **East Los Angeles Coin Club, A.N.A. 49921**. The 79 in attendance heard this most unusual talk on the biography of Meyer Anselm Rothschild, founder of the vast financial empire known as the House of Rothschild. He was a poor Jewish boy in Frankfort, Germany, where his people were oppressed and his father and brothers operated a second hand clothing store. He became interested in coins at the time when many cities and states issued their own. Being in the seaport of Frankfort, he saw many foreign coins brought in by travelers and sailors. He started what was known as a coin exchange and had the good fortune to gain the interest of some very influential people who gave him financial backing and help. In 1769 he became a Court Factor, thus being elevated above his people to the point where he could own property and business ventures. With the help of Court Frederick of Hesse, he formed the group of hired soldiers known as Hessians, some of whom fought in the Revolutionary War in America. His success continued and eventually, with the help of his five sons, he controlled the greatest fortune ever concentrated in one man. Thus the House of Rothschild, the financial giant known throughout the world, had its humble beginning in the selling and exchange of coins. A plaque was presented to Young for his fine presentation. Walter Snyder reported on the first NASC board meeting of the year, and five new members were accepted into the Club. — LILA M. BARRETT, Corr. Sec.

Mrs. Fern Miller, Superintendent of the Denver Mint, accepted an exhibit of mutilated coins made by the junior members of **Greeley (Colo.) Coin Club, A.N.A. 10300**. The exhibit is a miniature graveyard of mutilated coins, each with its little white cross. It is surrounded by a white board fence with a gate bearing the name "Wasteful Acres." Mrs. Miller accepted the display, which was started about six months before, on March 17 and plans to give it a permanent place in the mint. It is a graphic reminder of the waste caused by persons who mutilate coins, deliberately or otherwise. Some of the coins in the display would be worth appreciably more than face value to collectors if

they had not been damaged by being drilled, bent, badly scratched, etc. A sign on the display states that over 200,000 mutilated coins are turned into the Denver Mint each year as scrap



Greeley Coin Club juniors, l. to r., Doug Cockcroft, Mark Lubbers and Rick Moss present their project to Mrs. Fern Miller, Superintendent of the Denver Mint.

metal. This project was part of the junior's contribution to the Club's extensive National Coin Week activity.

Over 80 persons attended the Club's March 12 meeting to hear Tom Mason, prominent coin dealer from Cheyenne, Wyo. describe the recent find of Spanish treasure off the coast of Fort Pierce, Fla. Mason visited Florida in January and toured the site of the find. He stated that it is hard to understand how this sunken treasure ship has lain only a thousand yards off shore in shallow water for over 200 years without being found. After covering the historical events which lead to the sinking of the ship, which is an exciting story in itself, he showed a few of the coins recovered, including a beautiful double excellent of Ferdinand and Isabella and a 4 escudo piece without a date and of a type not previously known. Mason said that many silver "cob" pieces have been found, these being coins of irregular shape, cut from a bar of silver, stamped between two hammers with the design and then clipped to the proper weight. In addition to Mason's talk, we enjoyed the showing of A.N.A. slides of odd shaped coins of the 20th century. Honorary memberships were presented to Col. John and Mrs. Green in recognition of his free services as a professional auctioneer at our meetings. An A.N.A. educational award certificate was presented to junior member Lee Gibson for a talk on coin collecting which he gave recently to a

Junior High School class. Ray Rangel exhibited a foot high buffalo done completely in buffalo nickels. — VIRGINIA L. BRONSON, A.N.A. Club Rep.

Noland Cook is president of a new club which meets the second Monday monthly at 226 Main St. in Renton, Wash. Other officers include Vice President William Coleman, Secretary Marianne Smith and Treasurer Marge Farnam. Interested collectors in the Renton area are invited to our meetings. — MARIANNE SMITH, Sec.

The officers of the **Alamo Coin Club**, **Gateway Coin Club** and the **San Antonio Coin Club** convened at the Gunter Hotel on February 3 and outlined plans for their 6th annual Greater San Antonio coin show. It will take place October 9-10 at the Granada Hotel in San Antonio, Texas, with 1/Lt. Harley R. Yarber, Jr. as general chairman and Stanford M. Kennedy in charge of the bourse. — ALVIN E. NAUMANN, Pres. Alamo Club

The coin roundup sponsored by the **Calgary Coin Association**, A.N.A. 29794, on March 6-7 was a roaring success. Over 1200 people attended the event at the Highlander Hotel. This was the first of a series of activities leading up to being host to the 1968 **Canadian Numismatic Association** convention. Exhibit award winners included Allan Wendeborn (junior), George Marks (medals), Pat Spragg (gold), Don Stewart (tokens) Eric Clarke (U. S. coins), Rudy Neuarth (Canadian notes, also foreign notes), Frank Harding (British Commonwealth coins), S. Viminiz (Canadian coins) and Frank Harding (misc. coins). A special "fur lined" award went to Wally Palamaryk for the best dealer's table. In addition to the famed Seymour Collection displayed by C. Orton, there were 50 competitive exhibits. Mayor Grant McEwen was the guest speaker at the Saturday evening banquet. A 25c "coin-plaster," in the form of a fractional note on green tinted paper, was sold at the roundup and is available to readers at 30c each sent to Eric Clarke, treasurer, P. O. Box 633, Calgary, Alta., Canada. — DAVE MCRITCHIE, Reporter

The **Torrance Coin Club**, A.N.A. 40555, held its March 16 meeting at the Torrance, Cal. Recreation Center. Guy de Wolf, owner of the Thieves Market coin shop in Del Mar, spoke on coin investments. He pointed out that our main source of coins is the noncollector who acquired coins over the years in savings banks or through inheritance. He injected humor throughout the talk with vivid accounts of personal experiences. Observing that most collectors do sell coins in order to further their special collections, he pointed out that local swap meetings and reputable dealers are the best means for disposing of coins. We had varied and interesting

displays by Bob Axelrod, Minerva Axelrod, Vena Crow, Virginia Dennis, Henry Hart, Mary Horta, Mel Kohl, Myron McClaffin, Susan McKenzie and Roland Stokes, the latter winning the exhibit award. The Club has donated subscriptions to *Coin World*, *Numismatic News*, and *World Coins* to the Torrance Library. President Clara Dykes gave the latest Red Book, and Richard and Mrs. Goodson contributed three books on behalf of the Club. Five new members were accepted into the Club. — MRS. ARTHUR ALMEIDA, Corr. Sec.

The 374th meeting of the **New Jersey Numismatic Society**, A.N.A. 4372, was held March 11 at the Military Park Hotel in Newark with 15 in attendance. Thomas Tesoriero gave a most informative talk on the coinage of Trajan Decius, Emperor of Rome from 249 to 251 A.D.

The **Marin Coin Club**, A.N.A. 53777, will hold its 2nd annual show May 15-16 at the American Legion Hall in Mill Valley, Calif. Jack Repp, general chairman, reports that there will be no admission charge. E. J. Fisher, 112 San Rafael Ave., San Rafael, Cal. is in charge of the 36 bourse tables, while exhibits will be handled by Mrs. Genie Bingley, P. O. Box 376, Larkspur, Cal. — FAY GOSSER, Publ. Chm.

The **Casper Coin Club**, A.N.A. 52285, held its annual election on March 15 and announces the following officers: President Bob Howard, Vice President F. G. Kennedy and Secretary-Treasurer Margaret Roden. Plans for National Coin Week here in Casper, Wyo. were discussed and a committee appointed to arrange the displays. Final arrangements were made for the talk by Tom Mason on the treasure finds off the coast of Florida. The meeting program consisted of showing the A.N.A. slides "Famous Women on Coins and Medals." — MARGARET G. RODEN, Sec.-Treas.

Plans for a coin and hobby show to be held Oct. 9-10 at the City Auditorium were announced at the March meeting of **Fremont Coin Club**, A.N.A. 32838. The meeting was held in new quarters at Maxey's Cafe with 45 in attendance as Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, widow of our 1964 president, was presented an honorary life membership in the Club. Larry Zieler, in charge of the Nebraska Numismatic convention auction, announced that Lawrence Lindgren will be the auctioneer for the event on May 8-9 in Lincoln. Galvin Leeper displayed his Nebraska wooden nickels and plans for observing National Coin Week were discussed. Information about the fall show may be obtained from Walter Carlstrom, 831 E. 15th, Fremont, Nebr. — GALVIN LEEPER, Sec.

The **Birmingham (Ala.) Coin Club**, A.N.A. 11590, held its 242nd meeting on March 15 at the Thomas Jefferson Ho-

tel with 40 members and 8 visitors in attendance. Our first newsletter, called *Chatter*, went out this month, a bulletin board was added to our club room with spaces provided for buyers and sellers to list items, and a suggestion box was placed for the convenience of those wishing to offer helpful tips or news items for our monthly letter. Mrs. Martha Battle, a past president of the Club, presented A.N.A. educational award certificates to Mrs. Purnie Moore and to Antonio Tombrello for their participation in the 1964 National Coin Week. Upon being asked to bring us up to date on news in numismatics, Henry Watkins spoke on the exportation of gold to other countries and on changes which may take place in our silver coins. Watkins thanked the Club for the C. L. Rousseau Award which was presented to him recently for the most outstanding contributions to numismatics during the past club year. It was the first such award presented by the Club. We have nominated our president, John H. Morris, Jr., to be a candidate for the A.N.A. board of governors in this year's election. Mrs. Vernon Perkins exhibited a beautiful set of Morgan dollars from 1878 to 1883-CC. — OPAL MORRIS, Corr. Sec.

The following officers were installed at the February 28 meeting of the **Lafayette Numismatic Society, A.N.A.** 40787: President John Anderson, Vice President Willard Hornbeck, Secretary N. Neil Harris, and Treasurer L. S. Chambers. The officers and members of the Society extend an invitation to all collectors to attend the 7th annual convention of the **Indiana State Numismatic Association** in Lafayette on May 14-16. Kenneth McCord, general chairman, may be contacted at P. O. Box 851, Lafayette, Ind. 47902. — N. NEIL HARRIS, Sec.

Douglas Weaver, general chairman of the **Lea County Coin Club's** May 15 show, is quoted as saying that the auction sale contains the finest selection of rare coins ever offered in New Mexico. The show will be held in Hobbs and the auction material will be exhibited on Friday before the sale as well as on the day of the show. The catalog will be sent free upon request to the cataloger, Jon F. Coll Rare Coin Co., 5111 W. 34th St., Lubbock, Texas. Mail bids will be accepted, with a section of rolls and proof sets reserved for mail bidders only. Exceptional U. S. coins in all series from half cents through the gold series are to be offered. Included also are silver and gold commemoratives and a selection of coins of the world among which are foreign proof sets. A list of prices realized will be available after the sale at \$1.00.

The attendance of 59 members and guests at the February meeting of **Echo Park (Calif.) Coin Club, A.N.A.** 47322,

was most encouraging to this young and growing group. The program consisted of showing the A.N.A. slide set on commemorative half dollars with an excellent voice recording by Jack C. Mackay. Thomas H. Wood spoke to us on the A.N.A. project to build a national home and headquarters in the near future. — GRACE MAZZEO, Corr. Sec.

Ed Hipps, general chairman of two previous and this year's **Levittown Coin Club** shows, expects attendance at the May 15-16 event to reach close to 5,000. Catering especially to collectors in the Delaware Valley, the conclave will be held at the Public Recreation Center on the mall of the Levittown, Penna., shopping center where free parking space for 5,000 cars is a feature. Due to space limitations and the Club's desire to provide wide aisle space, the number of bourse tables has been limited to 40. Exhibit chairman Alex Candelori will accept case and space reservations up to May 5 if contacted at the Club's P. O. Box 506, Levittown, Pa. 19058. Bob Whalen, in charge of security, has arranged for around the clock police protection. There will be no admission charge and the public is being urged to attend. — TIM R. FAHEY, Publ. Chm.

In connection with the Lompoc (Calif.) Valley flower festival, the **Lompoc Stamp & Coin Club, A.N.A.** 53359, will hold its annual coin show on June 26. Several prominent seed companies are located here, about 50 miles north of Santa Barbara, and the valley is aflame with color from the fields of blooming flowers the last week in June. The annual flower festival is held June 26-27 with a beauty pageant, parade, flower show and guided tours of the fields. We invite collectors and dealers to bring their families to an outstanding coin show and a tour of the flower festival. — LYNN H. HORTON, Publ. Chm.

The **Collectors Club of Boston, A.N.A.** 28048, held its March 16 meeting at the K of C Hall in Brighton with over 125 members and guests present. Member Vincent P. O'Brien enlightened us on the duties of the U. S. Assay Commission by relating his experiences as a member of the 1958 commission. O'Brien has been a collector for many years, specializing in Papal and Irish coins. We are looking forward to celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Club's founding at a banquet on April 10 at which the principal speaker is scheduled to be Mrs. Margo Russell, executive editor of *Coin World*. — SARA ABRAMSON, Publ. Chm.

Robert Carter of San Gabriel was the speaker at the March 14 meeting of **Southern Hub Coin Club, A.N.A.** 29238, at the Lennox Woman's Club in Inglewood, Calif. Carter told the 87 in attendance that he became interested in altered coins when he bought a 1923-D Lincoln cent and discovered that it had been altered. He showed some such

pieces and stated that the 1914-D cent is the one most often found but is usually detected by looking for the VDB on the shoulder, which is not on the genuine 1914 coins. He cautioned us about buying "key" coins below the going market price, remove the coin from the holder for inspection before purchasing, and check spacing of numerals in date and the mint mark of all popular coins. In the case of the supposedly bronze 1943 Lincoln cents, check the numeral 3 and always try the coin with a magnet. In the nickel series, the most likely to be altered is the 1950-D, usually made from a 1958-D or 1959-D. Another thing he advised us to watch for is a piece made by splitting two coins and fusing the halves together. First place exhibit winner was Virginia Dennis with coins of Ireland. Second was Minerva Axelrod, third was Joy Parrish, with other exhibits by Evelyn Sadler and C. A. Dunbar. — ANN M. HALL, Publ. Chm.

The Western Reserve Numismatic Club, A.N.A. LM 32, held its 521st meeting at the Statler Hilton on Thursday, March 11. This first change in meeting night in over 30 years was for the purpose of greeting early arrivals to Cleveland for the Penn-Ohio show, starting the next day. Western Reserve was the host club, with Robert McNamara as general chairman. Guest speaker Ernie Cook had as his subject St. George slaying the dragon to save the princess. St. George was the patron saint of the seafarers and Constantine the Great had a tomb built for him at Cappadocia. The legendary figure first appeared on coins without the horse and dragon in 1081-1118, and on an Edward IV gold coin of 1464. It appeared

on Italian coinage in 1475 and in Germany in 1521. The Reynolds Aluminum Co. used it as a trade mark and, at one time the City of Cleveland used it on the sides of their sewage trucks. Larry Freeman and Joe Lukas had interesting exhibits. — FRED HAHLEN, Sec.

Sydney Kupferberg (A.N.A. 51186), treasurer, and Henry Eager (A.N.A. 30927), long time member of the Ft. Lauderdale Coin Club, passed away in February. Mrs. Kenneth Hughes, secretary, will handle the duties of treasurer also until the club year ends May 31. The election of officers for the 1965-66 club year will be held May 5. The club's auction income of Feb. 17 in the amount of \$53.35 was donated to the A.N.A. building fund.

The plush new Holiday Inn in downtown Harrisburg, Pennsylvania's newest luxury hotel-motel, will be the scene of the 3rd annual show of Harrisburg Coin Club, A.N.A. 18288. The show will be held Sept. 18-19, but it isn't too early to start making arrangements, says Sam Nace of Camp Hill, general chairman. Requests for bourse space are being handled by Mrs. Marian Smith, secretary, 849 Highland St., Enhaut-Steelton, Pa. President James N. Wagner announced that Shawnee Hills Medalists has been authorized to strike a special medal for the show, 300 serially numbered silver and 3,000 bronze. They will be sold at \$5 and \$1 respectively, plus mailing costs. The obverse will show the old covered bridge over the Susquehanna River at Clarks Ferry, used from 1828 to 1846. The old Dauphin County Courthouse will be depicted on the reverse. — L. R. LINDGREN, Medals Chm.

Executive Secretary's Report

Applications 54112 to 54380 as published in the March issue have been admitted to membership, except R54131 and R54195.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in March, 1965. If there are no objections filed prior to June 1, 1965, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the July, 1965, issue.

R54633 **William A. Wahler**, 1420 Byron St., Palo Alto, Calif.
 R54634 **Frank A. Holmquist**, 1153 Iroquois Drive, Elgin, Illinois
 R54635 **Howard J. Fine**, 255 Fuller St., West Newton, Mass.
 R54636 **Mulford B. Simons, Jr.**, 427 Woodbine Ave., Penn Valley, Narberth, Penna.
 R54637 **Fred Hettick**, 400 15th St. N., Box 1495, Bismarck, N. D.

R54638 **Ralph A. Neeper**, 4115 Greenglen Drive, Toledo, Ohio
 R54639 **Jack L. Morris**, 14 Leeward Road, Belvedere, Calif.
 R54640 **George N. Cusick**, 845 California St. No. 702, San Francisco 4, Calif.
 R54641 **Henry Cellini**, 904 Feldkamp, Springfield, Illinois
 R54642 **Bernard Lortie**, 2102 Goyer St., Montreal, Quebec, Canada

- R54643 **Leonard B. Kray**, Petroleum Helicopters de Columbia, Apartado Aereo 86-14, Bogota' D. E., Columbia, S. A.
- R54644 **George D. Barnbaum**, 8009 Central N.E., Albuquerque, New Mex.
- R54645 **Billy J. King**, 8009 Central N.E., Albuquerque, New Mex.
- R54646 **Mrs. Elinor Giblin**, 22 Preston St., Huntington, N. Y.
- R54647 **Sutherland McLean**, 1215 Ewell Lane, Arcadia, Calif.
- R54648 **George L. Feeser**, 300 Light St., Lebanon, Penna.
- R54649 **Arthur E. Walters**, 2816 Espanola N.E., Albuquerque, N. Mex.
- A54650 **Mrs. Virgie Walters**, 2816 Espanola N.E., Albuquerque, N. Mex.
- R54651 **Boyd W. Johnson**, Box 816, Camden, Arkansas
- R54652 **Howard D. Zeller**, 6434 Iris Court, Arvada, Colo.
- R54653 **Valentine Zanolle**, 4511 N. Ueber St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- R54654 **Sydney Edelstein**, 1130 Brighton Beach Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- R54655 **Richard Kingery**, Box 182, Bailey, Colorado
- R54656 **Fred A. Barnett**, 237 Washington St., Columbus, Texas
- R54657 **David Roskein**, 17 Academy St., Newark 2, N. J.
- R54658 **Martin C. Dalton**, 1960 W. Hood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- R54659 **Stephen Soros**, 1539 North Laurel Ave., Apt. No. 300, Los Angeles, Calif.
- R54660 **L. P. Herring**, Como, Mississippi
- R54661 **Horace L. Brown**, P. O. Box 3, Burgin, Kentucky
- R54662 **Allan L. Bradley**, Pine Ridge, S. Dakota
- R54663 **Clarence Gould**, 1423 Ford St., Golden, Colorado
- R54664 **Richard E. Sea**, 1029 Porter Ave., Stockton, Calif.
- R54665 **William Robert Davis**, Box 5383, State College Station, Raleigh, North Carolina
- R54666 **George Hieber**, 1366 Oak Tree Road, Iselin, New Jersey
- R54667 **William J. Hover**, 1 Erie St., South Haven, Mich.
- A54668 **Mrs. Carol A. Hover**, 1 Erie St., South Haven, Mich.
- R54669 **Ronnie A. Golden**, 63 Louis Nelson Road, Pueblo, Colorado
- R54670 **Charles M. Luce, Jr.**, No. 80, 1213 14th St., Key West, Florida
- R54671 **Paul J. Robinson**, 7063 Plainview, St. Louis, Mo.
- R54672 **Mrs. Ida Sherman**, 6102 Mass. Ave., Washington, D. C.
- R54673 **Marshall B. Davis**, 405 N. Prentiss, Vermillion, S. Dakota
- R54674 **Mrs. Eva M. Palmore**, Route No. 1, Pegram, Tenn.
- R54675 **Raymond C. Laird**, 1060 Quentin, Aurora, Colo.
- R54676 **D. C. Brumley**, 1100 South 9th St., Edinburg, Texas
- R54677 **Harry J. Goodfriend**, 3018 Merrell Road, Dallas 1, Texas
- R54678 **Wesley M. Shumaker**, 407 Forest Oaks, Houston, Texas
- R54679 **James G. Davis**, 669 South 4th St., Louisville, Ky.
- R54680 **Warren T. Grissom**, 805 17th St., Havre, Montana
- R54681 **Victor A. Smith**, 620 S. Commercial St., Plainville, Kansas
- R54682 **Dr. Anne Prosen**, 30619 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, Ohio
- R54683 **Mal Kaye**, 1910 Ocean Front, Santa Monica, Calif.
- R54684 **SMaj. James W. Miller**, Box 13, Acofs Logistics, Hq. MAAG, APO San Francisco
- R54685 **Dr. John J. Lipinski**, Rural Route No. 2, Kalispell, Montana
- R54686 **Thomas H. Fielder**, 2475 28th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
- R54687 **Joseph R. Hillier**, 115 Queen Anne Ave., Lewes, Delaware
- R54688 **Mrs. Emmalou Oakley**, 59 W. 3rd S., P. O. Box 128, Springville, Utah
- R54689 **Robert S. Kuhn**, 708 Geary St., San Francisco, California
- R54690 **Mrs. Licia Di Vona Kuhn**, 708 Geary St., San Francisco, Calif.
- R54691 **Albert DeValve**, 1531 Kinnikinnick St., Anchorage, Alaska
- C54692 **Renton Coin Club**, Marianne Smith, Sec'y., P. O. Box 294, Renton, Washington
- R54693 **James F. Drake**, 318 N. Meridian, Valley Center, Kansas
- R54694 **Charles C. Proctor**, 512 N. Charles St., Spencer, N. Carolina
- R54695 **A. P. Hurley**, 2911 Parke Circle Drive, Boise, Idaho
- R54696 **W. Elliott Abbitt, Jr.**, Box 6097, Charleston, W. Va.
- R54697 **Walter R. Perschke**, 1414 West Rascher, Chicago, Ill.
- A54698 **Mrs. Dorothy Krainson**, 7000 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, Fla.
- R54699 **Douglass E. MacDonald**, 37 Highland St., Easton, Mass.
- R54700 **Leonard Beinstein**, 124 Vinton Circle, Fanwood, New Jersey
- R54701 **Dr. William B. Farrington**, 461 Grove St., Upper Montclair, N. J.
- R54702 **Jack J. Diamond**, 240 East Drive, No. Miami Beach, Florida
- R54703 **Don L. Discher**, 4830 Audrey Drive, Castro Valley, Calif.
- J54704 **John G. Nellen**, 21-06 33rd St., Long Island City, N. Y.
- R54705 **John Picchiarollo**, 91-25 89th St., Woodhaven, New York
- R54706 **Douglas Epstein**, 1910 Oceanfront, Santa Monica, Calif.
- R54707 **Karl R. Brainard**, 13120 Bradley Ave., Spc. 43, Sylmar, Calif.
- R54708 **Mrs. Gutti Hautz**, P. O. Box 905, Craig, Colorado
- R54709 **Howard J. Decker**, 229 Logan Ave., State College, Pa.
- R54710 **Lewis Thomas Loy**, 4057 Bryn Mawr Drive, Dallas, Texas
- R54711 **Clarence F. Gaffney**, 910 No. Edward, Carlsbad, New Mexico
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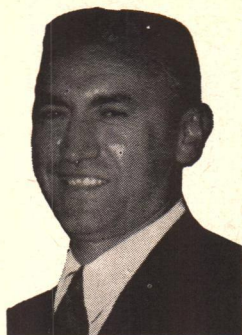


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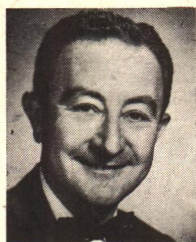
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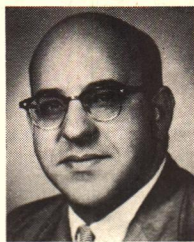
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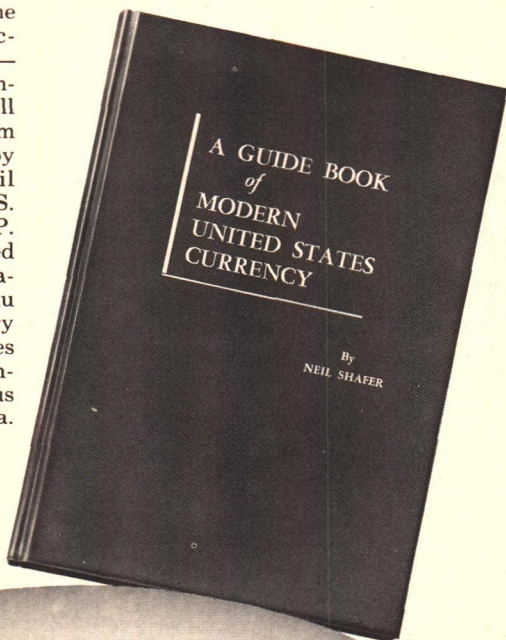
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2. The I £ 5. — Silver coin commemorating Israel's 17th Independence Day will be issued on May 6, 1965. Only 1,000 uncirculated coins are available to the public (limit one coin per order — by mail only). The coin depicts Israel's new Knesset (Parliament) Building in Jerusalem. The government issue price is \$4.50 per coin.

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE NUMISMATIST

The A.N.A. board of governors at its 1964 meeting in Cleveland authorized a committee, consisting of Herbert M. Bergen as chairman, Charles M. Johnson and Matt H. Rothert, to study and recommend such changes in **The Numismatist** as found to be appropriate and practical.

This committee sought advice and suggestions from all those who are connected with editing and publishing the magazine. Consultations have also been held with recognized experts in the field of magazine publication. As a result, the committee has collected an extensive amount of information which it will sort and weigh before making a final report with recommendations to the board of governors.

Although the data and material that has been gathered covers the subject in all its major phases, the committee wishes to learn from **Numismatist** readers what changes, if any, they would like. A questionnaire has been prepared which will be carefully considered by the committee. As **The Numismatist** staff is part time only now, some suggestions may have to be deferred until a full time staff can be obtained after the permanent A.N.A. headquarters is a reality.

All questions are framed for simple yes or no answers to save space and time for analyses of answers. Those desiring to qualify or explain their replies may do so in the space reserved for remarks. Questions have been limited to important subjects the committee has found worthy of consideration. Upon completion, tear out and mail your replies to Don Sherer, A.N.A. Executive Secretary, 3520 N. 7th St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85014, for processing and forwarding to committee members.

CURRENT A.N.A. NOMINATIONS REPORT

The following have been nominated, prior to April 1, 1965, for A.N.A. offices for the 1965-1967 term. Further nominations may be made by any member, including affiliated clubs prior to June 11, 1965.

Nominations must be sent in writing to the Office of the Executive Secretary. They will not be acknowledged, but the nominee will be notified and further reports will be published in the June and July issues. Any nominator may submit additional nominations or withdraw any that were made previously if this is done prior to the closing date as mentioned above. Nominations made near the closing date should be accompanied by written acceptance of the nominee.

Election is by mail ballot only and ballots will be mailed to each member about July 1st. They must be returned and received by the official C.P.A. tabulating firm on or before August 10, 1965. They may not be delivered at the Convention.

The numbers below the name of each candidate refer to the nominators identified below.

FOR PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD

Matt H. Rothert, Camden, Arkansas Accepted
6, 9, 14, 17, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 35, 52, 55, 60, 66, 74 - 25 personal nominations

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD

Arthur Sipe, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania Accepted
6, 14, 17, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 35, 52, 55, 60, 66, 74 - 25 personal nominations

FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD

Herbert M. Bergen, Fullerton, California Accepted
6, 14, 17, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 35, 52, 55, 74 - 23 personal nominations

John J. Pittman, Rochester, New York Open
60 - 1 personal nomination

Leo G. Terry, Indianapolis, Indiana Open
1 personal nomination

FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS - Six to be elected

Harold H. Berk, Warren, Ohio Accepted
85 - 7 personal nominations

E. H. Brooks, San Angelo, Texas Open
66 - 1 personal nomination

Ray Byrne, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Accepted
1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 21, 25, 26, 27, 30, 33, 38,
40, 47, 50, 54, 56, 57, 58, 60, 66, 77, 78, 83 - 11 personal nominations

Ralph F. Cleaver, Brighton, Colorado Open
6, 14, 17, 20, 24, 28, 29, 35, 52, 55, 60, 62, 74 - 23 personal nominations

Mrs. Virginia Culver, Arcadia, California Accepted
17, 36, 51, 61, 84 - 17 personal nominations

Michael M. Dolnick, Chicago, Illinois Declined
1 personal nomination

George D. Hatie, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan Open
59, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 82 - 11 personal nominations

Mrs. Howard Humitsch, Cleveland, Ohio Open
1 personal nomination

Ray M. Janda, Kansas City, Missouri Accepted
45 - 5 personal nominations

Charles M. Johnson, Long Beach, California Accepted
6, 14, 17, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 35, 52, 55, 74 - 24 personal nominations

Alexander Kaptik, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Accepted
28, 31

Harold R. Klein, Hinsdale, Illinois	Open
6, 14, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28, 29, 31, 35, 52, 55, 74 - 20 personal nominations	
Ray O. Lefman, Kansas City, Missouri	Open
45, 55, 60, 66 - 2 personal nominations	
Art Lovi, Pensacola, Florida	Accepted
44 - 1 personal nomination	
A. J. Mitula, Houston, Texas	Open
66	
John H. Morris, Jr., Homewood, Alabama	Accepted
37	
Elmer G. Nelson, Grand Island, Nebraska	Open
5 personal nominations	
John J. Pittman, Rochester, New York	Accepted
6, 34, 41, 46, 49, 53 - 49 personal nominations	
E. Ward Russell, Silver Spring, Maryland	Accepted
3, 48 - 9 personal nominations	
Grady C. Sizemore, Greenville, South Carolina	Open
42, 43, 55, 60, 63, 64, 65 - 58 personal nominations	
Leo G. Terry, Indianapolis, Indiana	Open
60 - 1 personal nomination	
George M. Todd, Atlanta, Georgia	Accepted
6, 17, 19, 20, 24, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 39, 52, 55, 60, 74 - 28 personal nominations	
Ray Wheeler, Ava, Missouri	Open
1 personal nomination	

NOMINATORS

See Page 528 for Nominators 1 through 47

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| 48. Nation's Capital Coin Club | 66. Greater Houston Coin Club |
| 49. Rochester Numismatic Assn. | 67. Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club |
| 50. Soy City Coin Club, Inc. | 68. Flint Stamp & Coin Club |
| 51. California Exonumist Society | 69. Cereal City Coin Club |
| 52. Leflore Coin Club | 70. Grosse Pointe Numis. Society |
| 53. Syracuse Numismatic Assn. | 71. East Detroit Coin Club |
| 54. Ford City Coin Club | 72. Land of Lincoln Coin Club |
| 55. Oak Park Coin Club | 73. Sault International Coin Club |
| 56. International Numismatic Society of San Diego | 74. Vicksburg Coin Club |
| 57. Peoria District Coin Club | 75. Greenbelt Coin Club |
| 58. Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society | 76. Albion Coin Club |
| 59. Detroit Coin Club | 77. Union County Coin Club of N. J. |
| 60. Athens Coin Club | 78. Morris & Essex Coin Club of N. J. |
| 61. San Diego Numismatic Society | 79. Rochester Coin Club (Mich.) |
| 62. Denver Coin Club | 80. The Greater Fall River Coin Club |
| 63. Asheville Coin Club | 81. Berks Coin Club |
| 64. Eagle Coin Club | 82. Red River Valley Coin Club |
| 65. Toccoa Coin Club | 83. Garfield Coin & Stamp Club |
| | 84. San Gabriel Valley Coin Club |
| | 85. Warren Coin Club, Inc. |

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Do you want to change the size or style of **The Numismatist**?Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you favor a moderate use of color in printing?Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you want a new cover design? (Note that the cover design has been changed several times during the life of the magazine.)Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you see a need for changing the type used in the magazine? (Some new forms of type are designed to improve appearance and to make for easier reading.)Yes ☐ No ☐

To provide more space for articles and editorial matter, do you want to eliminate club meeting reports from **The Numismatist** and publish them in an expanded quarterly **Club Bulletin** which is mailed to member clubs only? (Of the 1,100 A.N.A. clubs, only about 75 monthly meeting reports are printed each month.)Yes ☐ No ☐

Should **The Numismatist** pay for accepted articles?Yes ☐ No ☐

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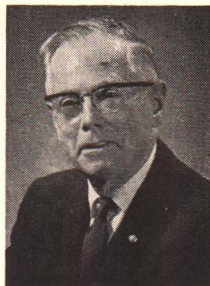
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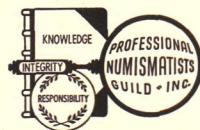
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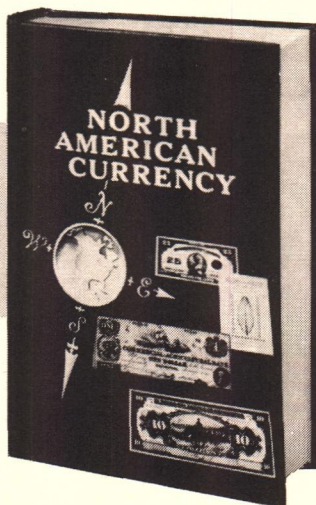
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1912-D	72.50	1925-S	4.50	5.50	19.50	1939-D	28.50	29.50	32.50
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1917-S	6.75	19.50	1929-S	1.95	2.00	3.25	1946-S	1.00	1.25	5.75
1917-D	5.25	7.25	32.50	1929-D	1.75	2.00	3.75	1947-S	1.25	1.50	13.50
1918-P	1.50	1.75	1930-S	3.75	4.25	6.75	1948-S	1.50	1.75	15.50
1918-S	4.75	6.50	19.50	1930-D	2.50	3.00	5.50	1949-S	2.75	3.00	26.50
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1920-P	1.25	1.50	3.75	1932-D	31.50	33.50	42.50	1954-P	4.50	4.75	12.25
1920-S	3.50	4.00	19.50	1933-P	26.50	29.50	57.50	1954-S	1.25	1.50	5.75
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1938-D	47.50	57.50	1943-S	2.85	3.85	1945-D	3.75	1952-S	2.60	3.10
1939-S	32.50	42.50	1943-D	18.75	1946-S	4.25	5.75	1952-D	2.60	3.10
1940-S	2.60	3.60	1944-P	2.85	1947-S	2.60	3.10	1953-S	2.65	3.25
1941-S	2.60	3.60	1944-S	7.50	1948-S	6.25	7.75	1954-S	2.60	3.00
1942-D	7.75	10.75	1944-D	3.75	5.75	1949-S	9.50	11.50	1955-P	28.50	32.50

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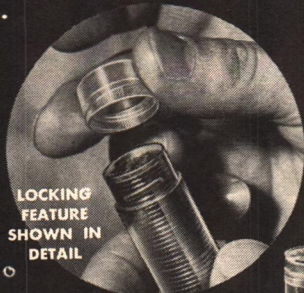
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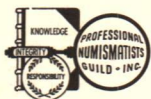
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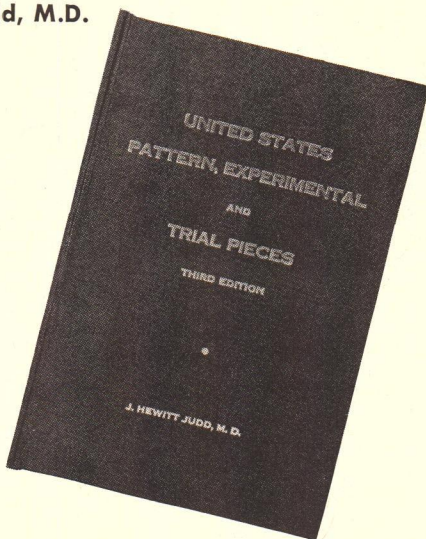
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Small Date	.03
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1943-S, 1949-S	.04
1917-D, 1918-D, 1918-S, 1925-S,	
1936-S, 1954, Each	.06
1909, 1912, 1916-D, 1917-S,	
1925-D, 1926-D, 1927-D,	
1934-D, Each	.07
1928-S, 1931, 1938-D,	
Each	.14
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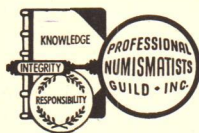
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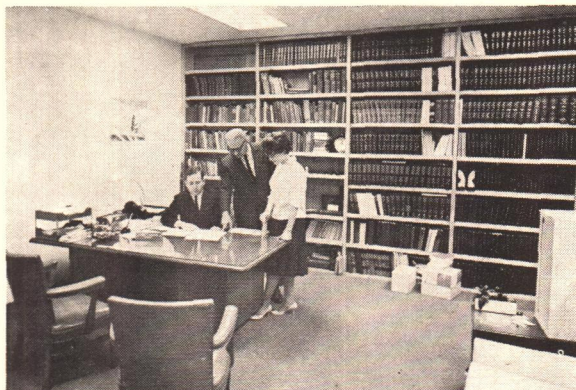




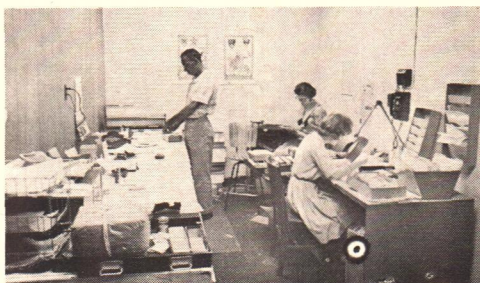
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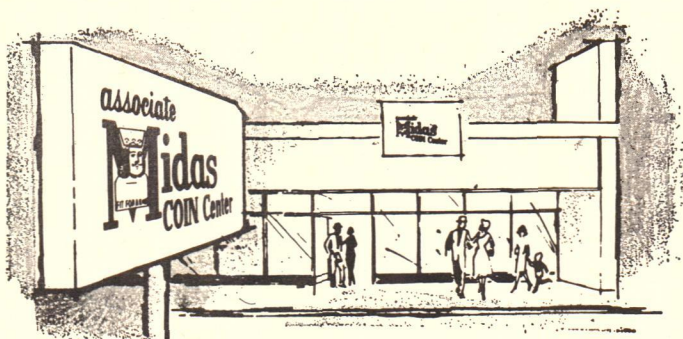
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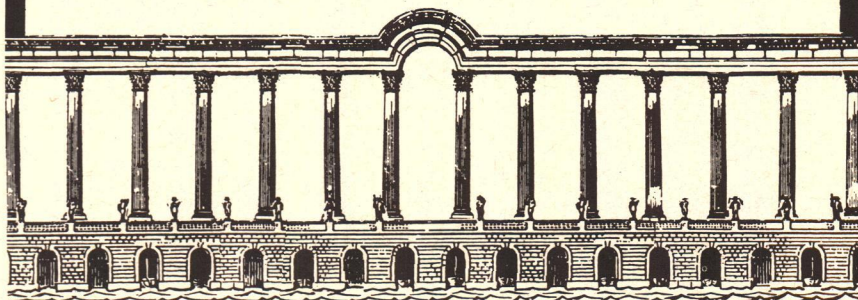
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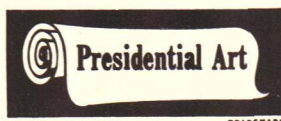
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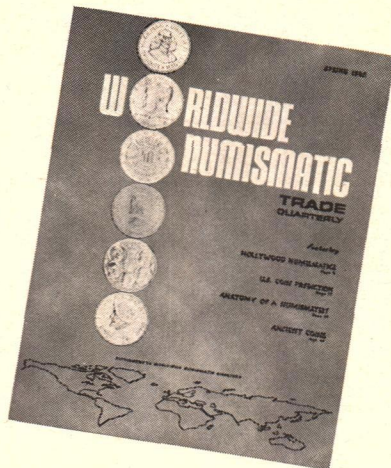
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Choice BU ... Coin is Brilliant and Strictly Uncirculated and its features reflect that of a moderately well struck coin.

Gem BU Coin is totally flawless in its full Uncirculated Brilliance resulting from being very sharply struck.

Uncirculated Indians and Eagles

Date	Price	Date	Price	Date	Price
1857 BU	85.00	1869 Choice BU ..	400.00	1890 Choice BU ..	17.00
1857 Gem BU	125.00	1869 Gem BU	450.00	1891 Choice BU ..	15.00
1858 SL BU	95.00	1869/68 Choice BU	575.00	1891 Gem Proof ..	70.00
1858 SL Choice BU	115.00	1870 Gem BU	195.00	1892 Choice BU ..	20.00
1858 LL Choice BU	115.00	1870 Gem Proof ..	390.00	1893 Choice BU ..	20.00
1859 Choice BU ..	77.50	1871 Choice BU ..	300.00	1894 Choice BU ..	45.00
1860 BU	37.50	1871 BU Proof	400.00	1895 Choice BU ..	20.00
1860 Gem BU	42.50	1872 BU	275.00	1896 Choice BU ..	25.00
1861 Choice BU ..	80.00	1872 Gem Proof ..	525.00	1896 Gem Proof ..	70.00
1862 BU	22.00	1873 Gem BU	135.00	1897 Choice BU ..	22.00
1862 Choice BU ..	25.00	1874 Gem BU	90.00	1897 Gem Proof ..	75.00
1863 BU	17.00	1877 Choice BU ..	1000.00	1898 Choice BU ..	20.00
1863 Choice BU ..	20.00	1878 Choice BU ..	100.00	1898 BU Proof	75.00
1864 CN BU	40.00	1878 Gem BU	115.00	1899 Choice BU ..	20.00
1864 CN Choice BU	50.00	1879 Gem BU	43.00	1899 Gem Proof ..	70.00
1864 Bz BU	40.00	1880 Choice BU ..	27.50	1900 Choice BU ..	16.00
1864 L Choice BU	235.00	1881 Choice BU ..	27.50	1901 thru 1907, each,	
1864 L Gem BU ..	275.00	1882 Choice BU ..	27.50	Choice BU ..	8.50
1865 Gem BU	43.00	1883 Choice BU ..	27.50	1908 Choice BU ..	9.50
1865 BU	30.00	1883 Gem Proof ..	65.00	1908-S BU	100.00
1866 Choice BU ..	150.00	1884 Choice BU ..	27.50	1908-S Choice BU	115.00
1866 Gem BU	180.00	1885 Choice BU ..	52.50	1909 Choice BU ..	12.00
1867 Choice BU ..	150.00	1886 Choice BU ..	40.00	1909-S Choice BU	400.00
1867 Gem BU	175.00	1887 Choice BU ..	27.50	1909-S Gem BU ..	425.00
1868 Choice BU ..	160.00	1888 Choice BU ..	27.50		
1868 Gem BU	190.00	1889 Choice BU ..	18.00		

Uncirculated Lincoln Cents

Date	Price	Date	Price	Date	Price
1909-P Gem BU ..	8.00	1916-P Gem BU ..	9.00	1926-P Gem BU ..	5.50
1909 VDB Gem BU	5.50	1916-D Gem BU ..	29.00	1926-S Choice BU	135.00
1909-S Gem BU ..	125.00	1916-S Choice BU	45.00	1926-D Choice BU	32.00
1909-S VDB		1917-P Gem BU ..	8.00	1927-P Gem BU ..	6.50
Choice BU ..	325.00	1917-S Gem BU ..	35.00	1927-D Choice BU	38.00
1909-S VDB		1917-D Choice BU	33.00	1928-P Gem BU ..	5.00
Gem BU	395.00	1918-P Gem BU ..	9.00	1928-D Gem BU ..	28.00
1910-P Gem BU ..	8.75	1918-S Choice BU	42.00	1928-S BU	22.50
1910-S Gem BU ..	48.00	1919-P Gem BU ..	8.00	1929-P Gem BU ..	4.50
1911-P Gem BU ..	11.00	1919-S Choice BU	27.00	1929-S Choice BU	9.00
1911-D Gem BU ..	48.00	1919-D Choice BU	30.00	1929-D Choice BU	13.00
1911-S Choice BU	70.00	1920-P Gem BU ..	8.50	1930-P Choice BU	2.00
1912-P Gem BU ..	16.00	1920-S Choice BU	65.00	1930-S Choice BU	6.00
1912-D Choice BU	55.00	1920-D Gem BU ..	70.00	1930-D Choice BU	10.00
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1882-CC	12.00	1891	2.50	1896	2.00	1903	4.00	1927	17.50
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1883-S	2.50	1891-S	6.00	1896-S	8.50	1903-S	6.00	1927-S	12.00
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1884-S	3.50	1892-CC	12.00	1897-O	3.50	1904-O	2.50	1928-S	6.50
1885-S	4.00	1892-S	4.50	1897-S	4.50	1904-S	5.00	1934	15.00
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1886-S	12.50	1893	15.00	1898-O	3.00	1922-D	2.00	1934-D	7.50
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1941-S	1.85	1942	.45
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1943	.50	1943-D	.70
1943-S	1.40	1944	.35
1944-D	.40	1944-S	.50
1945	.40	1945-D	.40
1945-S	.50	1946	.30
1946-D	.40	1946-S	.50
1947	1.00	1947-D	.30
1947-S	1.15	1948	.60
1948-D	.50	1948-S	1.35
1949	.70	1949-D	.65
1949-S	1.95	1950	.50
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1951	.60	1951-D	.30
1951-S	1.35	1952	.75
1952-D	.30	1952-S	1.00
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1943-S	1.40	1944	2.90
1944-D	1.90	1944-S	2.55
1945	3.40	1945-D	1.75
1945-S	1.40	1946	.50
1946-D	1.00	1946-S	1.90
1947 NEED		1947-D	.95
1947-S	1.90	1948	.55
1948-D	1.95	1948-S	3.00
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1953-D	.50	1953-S	1.30
1954	.35	1954-D	.40
1954-S	.75	1955	3.65
1955-D	.85	1956	.30
1956-D	.30	1957	.45
1957-D	.25	1958	.95
1958-D	.25	1959	.50
1959-D	.25	1960	.25
1960 TO DATE ANY MINT .25			

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1940	1.65	1940-D	1.90
1941-S	2.25	1942	1.15
1942-D	1.50	1943	1.25
1943-D	1.35	1944	1.15
1944-D	1.15	1945	1.15
1945-S	1.15	1946	.50
1946-D	.90	1946-S	1.50
1947	1.60	1947-D	1.50
1947-S	1.50	1948	2.85
1948-D	1.50	1948-S	1.75
1949	9.55	1949-D	2.75
1949-S	15.00	1950	1.90
1950-D	1.40	1950-S	10.85
1951	1.90	1951-D	2.00
1951-S	9.85	1952	1.00
1952-D	.50	1952-S	2.90
1953	1.15	1953-D	.35
1953-S	1.15	1954	.35
1954-D	.35	1954-S	1.00
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1951-D	9.90	1951-S	9.60
1952	4.40	1952-D	1.80
1953	12.45	1953-D	1.40
1953-S	4.85	1954	1.45
1954-D	2.85	1954-S	2.80
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1949	29.00	55.00	445.00	550.00	545.00	1956-D	2.15	5.70	8.90	19.50	NM
1949-D	26.00	57.50	129.00	139.00	205.00	1957	5.50	12.50	8.10	15.00	42.50
1949-S	89.50	155.00	535.00	NM	385.00	1957-D	1.90	4.10	10.50	14.50	16.00
1950	15.50	160.00	75.00	49.50	295.00	1958	5.25	34.50	42.50	69.50	62.00
1950-D	11.25	815.00	85.00	52.50	190.00	1958-D	1.75	4.00	8.75	13.50	17.25
1950-S	42.50	NM	515.00	145.00	NM	1959	1.90	11.50	8.50	17.50	39.50
1951	31.00	46.00	67.50	37.50	72.50	1959-D	1.25	3.05	7.00	13.95	24.00
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1953	11.00	15.00	43.00	75.00	245.00	1961-D	1.10	3.10	7.00	14.50	18.50
1953-D	5.20	17.25	15.00	21.00	26.50	1962	1.60	2.80	8.40	14.50	23.00
1953-S	25.00	47.50	42.50	55.00	83.00	1962-D	1.05	2.80	7.00	13.50	13.25
1954	39.50	12.75	12.00	15.50	35.00	1963	.90	2.80	7.00	13.50	13.75
1954-D	7.00	8.25	12.00	27.00	22.50	1963-D	.90	2.80	7.00	13.00	12.75
1954-S	21.00	22.00	49.50	49.50	60.00	1964	.90	2.80	6.50	12.00	12.00
1955	6.65	125.00	117.50	49.50	189.00	1964-D	.90	2.80	6.50	12.00	12.00

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	1c	5c	10c	25c	50c		1c	5c	10c	25c	50c
1932	16.00	NM	NM	12.50	NM	1947-D	.40	1.15	1.40	2.20	6.50
1932-D	16.50	NM	NM	245.00	NM	1947-S	1.10	2.50	2.30	5.00	NM
1932-S	NM	NM	NM	165.00	NM	1948	.45	.55	3.30	1.05	11.50
1933	25.00	NM	NM	NM	NM	1948-D	.45	1.80	1.75	1.80	6.60
1933-D	25.00	NM	NM	NM	NM	1948-S	1.95	3.50	1.95	1.75	NM
1934	3.50	11.00	12.00	11.50	12.00	1949	.75	1.55	11.00	16.50	32.00
1934-D	13.50	15.00	20.00	65.00	30.00	1949-D	.70	1.65	3.20	4.10	11.50
1934-P	NM	NM	NM	NM	70.00	1949-S	2.60	4.70	13.50	NM	22.50
1935	2.00	6.00	6.00	8.50	8.25	1950	.40	4.90	1.80	1.40	17.00
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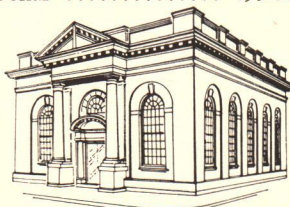
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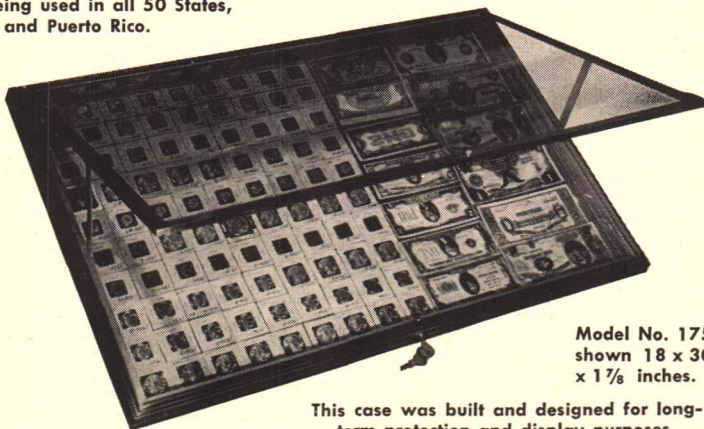
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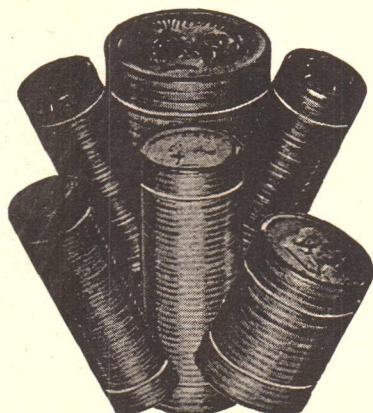
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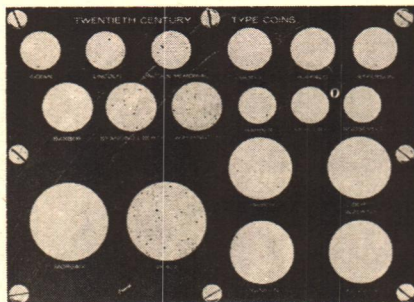
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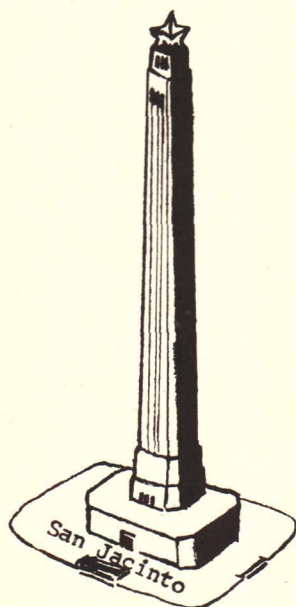
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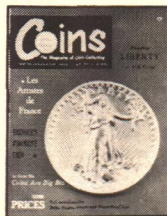
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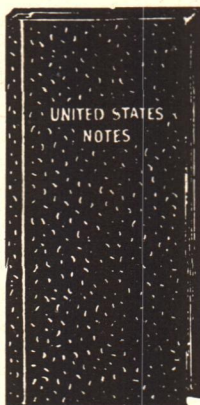
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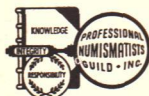
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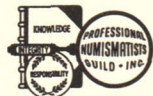
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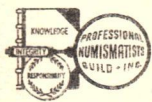
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